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**The Weather**
Today—Cloudy. Tomorrow—Cloudy, not quite so cold, followed by rain. Yesterday—High, 39; low, 33. Details on Page 24.

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# Laval Ousted From French Cabinet, Arrested In Plot to Seize Power; British Carry War Into Libya, Great Battle Raging Along Border

## Cruise Over, Roosevelt Is Due Back Tomorrow

### President Lands At Charleston, Takes Train at Once For Warm Springs

By Douglas B. Cornell
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

Aboard Roosevelt Train En Route to Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt ended a cruise over nearly 4,000 miles of the Caribbean and Atlantic today, assured by a personal inspection that sites for American defense bases in Jamaica, St. Lucia and Antigua were satisfactory, but skeptical about facilities in the Bahamas.

Pointing up evidence of Anglo-American friendship, the cruise took the President into the waters of a belligerent power for the first time since the war began in Europe. He paused at more than half a dozen British islands, and at the French island of Martinique.

**Due in Capital Tomorrow**

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore from the cruiser Tuscaloosa at Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard this afternoon, tanned by a tropical sun and salt-laden breezes, after 12 days at sea.

Immediately, he left by special train for Warm Springs, Ga., to [illegible] at the foundation for infantile paralysis victims and then return to Washington Monday.

The President held a press conference aboard ship, then made a tour of the navy yard, which has five [illegible] under construction and [illegible] nine more.

He [illegible] to offer in elaboration on his [illegible] of the base sites on the [illegible] said that he knew nothing [illegible] what he had seen in the Tuscaloosa's radio newspaper about difficulties in reaching an agreement with Britain on a site in Trinidad.

**Silent on Martinique**

Nor did he have anything to say about the kind of report made at Martinique by Capt. Ernest J. Blankenship of the Navy, a Government observer on the French island.

Reporters, he said, probably

See ROOSEVELT, Page 11, Col. 3.

## *Walter-Logan Veto Indicated By Roosevelt*

Charleston, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt clearly indicated in a press conference late today that he intends to veto the Walter-Logan bill which would subject decisions of quasi-judicial New Deal agencies to review by the courts. The bill has been passed by Congress.

The President's press conference was held aboard the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa just before he went ashore.

President Roosevelt said that speculation on his opposition to the Walter-Logan measure as a piece of hamstringing legislation was pretty accurate. He said he had not actually received it, but added he had until next Wednesday for final action.

## Washingtonians Of The Week

This Sunday Post feature brings you personality closeups of five persons whose names were in the news this week: a migrant worker, a municipal court judge, a woman musician, and two well-known men celebrating their 20th anniversaries in their present jobs. Section III, today's Post.

**Celebrities on the Pan**

## *Prophets Are Without Honor At Their Own Gridiron Show*

THAT FINAL TOUCH—Wendell Willkie made this unusual picture last night as he gave his tie a final adjustment on his way to the Gridiron dinner

The Gridiron Club, aiming its shafts first at itself for the "uncanny pre-vision" with which earlier shows had "forecast" the election's outcome, presented last night its traditional winter dinner before a colorful audience at the Willard Hotel.

But through the good-natured toasting of prominent political and governmental personalities, the dinner's theme of national unity was quite evident.

The dinner marked the completion of the presidential term of Mark Foote, Washington correspondent of the Booth newspapers of Michigan. Harold Brayman, of the Houston Chronicle, had been elected to the presidency for 1941 at a Gridiron Club meeting preceding the dinner.

"Tonight the Gridiron Club makes its contribution to the cause of national unity," President Foote said before the guests were seated. "During the late unpleasantness, by a series of strange coincidences, it happened that the paths of the President of the United States and the Republican candidate did not cross. By a strange series of circumstances they will not cross tonight. The great inspector and the great crusader are still more than

See GRIDIRON, Page 6, Column 1.

## *D.C.'s January Draft Quota Raised to 202*

### *The Defense Front*

**WORK WILL START** immediately on United States base in British Guiana, leased from Britain. Contracts let for $150,000,000 Army and Navy defense plants. Page 10.

**COLLEGE AIR PROGRAM** trains 45,000 fliers to bolster national defense. Page 3, Section III.

### *Housing Hastened*

In a surprise move, Third Corps Area headquarters yesterday boosted the District's quota for the second selective service call in early January to 202, more than double the number unofficially announced Tuesday.

The sudden boost in the forthcoming call was announced after area headquarters wired a "warning order" notifying officials here of the revision of the previously announced figure—82.

Area spokesmen explained the unexpected increase in the second military training contingent on the

See REGISTER, Page 10, Column 5.

## Boy on Way To Buy Candy Killed by Auto

### Woman, Hitch-Hiking Veteran Also Die In D. C. Area Traffic

A 7-year-old boy crossing the street to buy candy, an elderly woman mailing a letter and a hitch-hiking war veteran were killed in the Washington area yesterday.

The dead are:

Bruce Douglas Grover, 7, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grover, at 1642 King Street, Alexandria, and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Grover, live in the 300 block F Street Northwest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swartz, 73, who lives at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Eighteenth and Douglas Streets Northeast.

Joseph Barish, 39, whose last known address was 1332 I Street Northwest.

Young Grover was crushed to death under the wheels of a Washington-Alexandria bus near his home in the 1700 block King Street as he was crossing the road at about 8:30 p. m. Arthur V. Shattuck, of

See TRAFFIC, Page 22, Column 6.

**Neediest Families**

## Ill Woman and Aged Mother Await Yule in Hopelessness

By Lucia Giddens
*Post Staff Writer*

A woman too frail to hold more than a small part-time job sits and wonders hopelessly how she and her aged mother will pay for their food and rent for the next six months.

A combination of misfortunes has removed her husband from the home and from his job for that period. This is the problem in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S., one of the neediest families in Washington, whose plight is presented today in the appeal for The Post's Christmas fund.

In another one of the families, No. 37, four children look to their father for the food and warm clothes which he cannot buy, for he is jobless.

Only the generosity of Post readers stands between the 50 neediest families and suffering—at the Christmas season and beyond.

The circumstances in five of these families are told today in The Post. Readers are urged to study these families, select the one which they wish to help and send a contribution as soon as possible.

As Christmas draws nearer, despair in the neediest families

See NEEDY, Page 22, Column 1.

### *How to Help*

**Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest.**

## Labor's Aid Pledged to Rush Arms

### Staggered Shifts Urged to Keep Plants Open 7 Days a Week

By Arthur Hachten
*International News Service Staff Writer*

Organized labor will cooperate to the hilt in carrying out Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen's plea to abolish the Friday-to-Monday "blackout" in defense industries, a spokesman for Sidney Hillman, labor's representative on the Defense Advisory Commission, assured yesterday.

The only conditions demanded were that labor be paid time-and-a-half for all overtime work and that employment be staggered over the seven-day week so that each employe shall not work more than six days a week.

Hillman's lieutenant also suggested that before a six-day work-week is requested of labor that employers should draw upon the army of unemployed workers to keep their plants going seven days a week. More than 5,000,000 men and women have been listed by Hillman's office as ready to work in defense plants, he said.

**Warns of Overwork**

Union labor will fight any attempt to modify the Wage-Hour law, requiring time-and-a-half pay for more than a 40-hour week, he said. Less production, instead of more, would result if employes were required to work every day in the week, month and year, whatever their pay, because efficiency soon would be poisoned by overwork, he contended.

[Meanwhile the New York Herald Tribune reported that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Phillip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, will express opposition to Knudsen's stand this week.

[Mr. Green, it was reported, said he would make his reply at 10:30 p. m. tomorrow in a speech over

See LABOR, Page 22, Column 7.

## Cairo Reports Fall of Salum, Calls Fascists' Defeat a Rout

*By the Associated Press*

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 14.—The Italian African army, broken into bits, harassed by unending air attack and declared here to have been effectively driven from Egypt, fought "on and about" its own colonial frontier of Libya tonight in an action that had become a defense of Fascist soil.

The term "on and about" was used by the British command in an official communique which did not add the obvious implication that something very near to a counter-invasion was developing with the apparent purpose of trying to destroy the entire Fascist force.

While no military authority would discuss future British plans, it was indicated that at some points fighting already was going on within Libya.

**Supplies Big Problem**

One informant pointed out that the question of supplies, particularly water, was a dominant one and said that a continuation of the British offensive probably would involve an effort to try to restrict the fighting generally to the hill regions beyond the Libyan borders.

An aspect of the future situation, he declared, was that the Italians would be seriously hampered by the loss of huge amounts of equipment, which British control of the Mediterranean would make exceedingly difficult of replacement.

A military spokesman would not confirm rumors that Salum, just within Egypt, and Fort Capuzzo, just within Libya, had fallen to the British.

**Fourth of Invasion Force**

The action in Egypt itself, as summarized by general headquarters, was simply one of "clearance"—a process of rounding up the stray Fascist units still in the country. The Italian defeat was called a "rout" by the British command.

As always, there was no definite figure as to the number of prisoners captured. An incomplete official estimate put it at 26,000, together with vast quantities of guns, tanks, arms, equipment of all sorts.

This estimate, which the British said was conservative, placed in

See EGYPT, Page 8, Column 4.

**Tribute to Greatness**

## *Leaders Appraise Lord Lothian As a Man and a Statesman*

*The death of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, has profoundly shocked millions of Americans, to say nothing of the grief his passing caused in England. Lothian was generally admired and respected in the United States as a great diplomat and as a warm-hearted, understanding man.*

*The Post asked a group of representative men to appraise his career, as diplomat and man. Replies were received from Felix Frankfurter, Justice of the Supreme Court; Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada; William Allen White, famous editor; Charles Seymour, president of Yale University; John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Thomas W. Lamont, financier, and Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University. Their statements follow:*

### FELIX FRANKFURTER

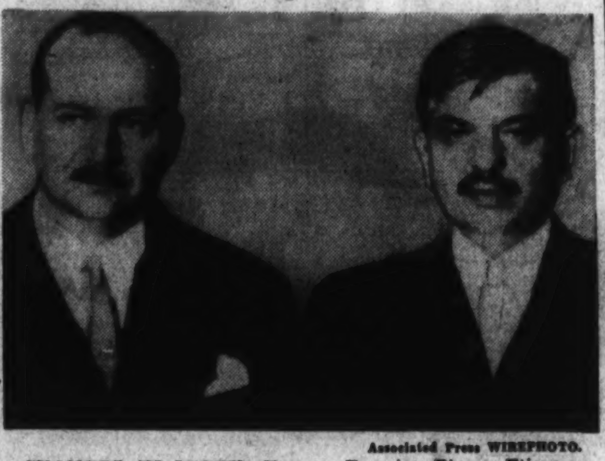
In the library of the new Federal court for the prospective Dominion of India there is a set of Ferrand's edition of the Records of the Constitutional Convention of Philadelphia. These noble volumes Lord Lothian carried from this country to India. The episode affords a key to the late ambassador's feeling about this country's significance to a civilized organization of the world. A federal system for the states and provinces of India with its three hundred millions of people of diverse tongues and conflicting religions was his dream for India, and America was his appeal to experience for the validity of the dream. Such also was the solid hope he drew from our history for the accommodation of the jangling interests of Europe almost from the moment he left Paris, heartsick over the shortcomings of the Versailles Treaty. That fusion of imagination and purpose which made a Union of the Thirteen States has been the deepest inspiration of his public outlook for the last 20 years.

Not for a moment did Lord Lothian forget that inspiration after war was loosed upon the world and he himself became one of the dominant figures in its prosecution. Ships and planes and munitions were for him but the terrible and ephemeral means by which a world was to be relieved of dominance by force and was to gain new opportunities for enhancing the worth of Lincoln's common people.

For that is what Lord Lothian really cared about—that the compassionate faith of Lincoln in the moral worth of every individual should become the dominant faith of the world, a faith achieved through works. He had a strong historic sense and one had to see him at his ancestral Blickling to realize how deeply history nourished him, how much a part of him his ancient countryside was. He equally responded to the freshness and vitality of this country—to its optimism, its camaraderie, its diversities—because history fed and did not imprison his own youthful spirit. Thus it was that at a most sensitive period in the relations between his country and ours, presenting as severe a test as could be encountered by an ambassador, he enlisted the re-

See COMMENT, Page 21, Column 2.

## *The War Today . . .*



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CHANGES IN VICHY—Former Premier Pierre Etienne-Flandin (left) has replaced Pierre Laval (right) as foreign minister

**FRANCE'S PREMIER PETAIN** ousts Vice Premier Laval, who, dispatches hint, planned a coup d'etat. Laval was arrested. Page 1.

**ENGLAND'S DESERT ARMY** drives Fascist forces, "broken to bits," from Egypt. Page 1.

**ITALY CLAIMS** her counterattacks have slowed the British in Egypt and inflicted heavy losses on the Greeks in Albania. Page 4.

**GREECE'S SOLDIERS** advance along the Adriatic toward Valona but meet stubborn resistance on the northern Albania front. Page 1.

**REVIEW OF THE WAR** by Hedley Donovan, Page 1, Section III.

## Greeks Forge On in Pincer Drive on Valona

### Advance on Coast As Italians Prepare To Evacuate Port

By Ben Ames,
*United Press Staff Correspondent.*

Athens, Dec. 14.—Greek troops forged up the Adriatic coastal road toward Valona Bay tonight, threatening Chimara, 28 miles south of Valona, one of three Albanian ports which remains in Italian hands.

Advices from the front said the Italians already had begun to evacuate Chimara, falling back to the north toward Valona, where, it was said, Italian freighters were standing by to evacuate Italian troops if necessary.

Greek troops were said to be pushing close to Chimara on the coastal road and to be threatening it with a pincers movement by forces which have cut through the mountain range to the north.

The troops executing the pincers movement were reported to have driven Italians from strong positions on the high ridges north and east of Chimara.

(The Exchange Telegraph Agency reported from Athens that it was believed Italians already were evacuating Valona and that they were moving their stores of materials out of Chimara. Intense Greek pressure on Klisura and Tepelini was reported.)

Heavy snows raged on the front

See GREEK, Page 8, Column 2.

## *Mrs. Deegan Is Released By Germans*

*By the Associated Press*

Vichy, France, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, United States Embassy receptionist in Paris, was freed today by the Germans after having been held in custody for more than a week on charges of helping British officers escape from Nazi-occupied France.

Mrs. Deegan, 40, of Asheville, N. C., had been held for questioning by German military authorities.

Her detension became known, apparently, only after she had been held several days and the Paris Embassy was reported December 6 to have protested vainly for her release.

Meanwhile, the American Embassy in Paris has been instructed by the State Department in Washington to lend all possible assistance to Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, of New York, who was reported to have been arrested by German authorities on December 6, it was learned yesterday. Thus far, the American diplomats have been unable to learn what charges were lodged against Mrs. Shiber or where she is being detained.

Mrs. Shiber is 62. She is the widow of William Shiber, an editor of the old New York Journal. In her last letter to her brother, Chester A. Kahn, of Syracuse, N. Y., written August 10, she said she had joined the refugee hordes leaving Paris before the Germans arrived, and then had returned to the city two weeks after it was occupied.

**Songs of More Than Sixpence**

## Consent Decree Due to End ASCAP-Broadcaster Dispute

*(See "Radio's Battle of Music," Page 5, Section III.)*

The battle of Tin Pan Alley, which threatens to deprive the Nation's radio audiences of nearly every familiar tune of the last 25 years, moved a step nearer to an armistice yesterday.

The Justice Department and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers have reached a tentative agreement under which Thurman Arnold's anti-trust prosecution of ASCAP will be dropped and ASCAP will revise its fee structure, The Post was informed yesterday.

The agreement, The Post was told, will be embodied in an application to the Federal District Court for the southern district of New York for a consent decree, dismissing the Government's charges that ASCAP's fee structure constitutes a monopoly.

ASCAP, a nonprofit organization, which controls the copyrights of 80 per cent of the music available for broadcasting, is currently engaged in a battle with the radio chains over a fee increase asked by ASCAP in next year's contract. The chains have threatened to use no more ASCAP music after January 1 unless the fee increase is substantially reduced.

Under the present fee structure, radio stations pay a flat percentage of their gross revenues to ASCAP for the privilege of using all the ASCAP music they please. The chains have complained this gives ASCAP a cut on revenues from programs that contain no ASCAP music.

The Justice Department-ASCAP agreement, The Post was told, revises the fee structure so that ASCAP will no longer receive payment from programs that do not contain ASCAP music.

This agreement is also understood to provide "clearance at the source," a system under which the chains would pay the ASCAP fees on chain broadcasts instead of apportioning the cost among the stations that carry the program.

## Flandin Named Foreign Chief; Other Changes Are Expected

By Daniel T. Brigham
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Berne, Dec. 14.—Despite one of the strictest censorships on telephone communications, details are beginning to leak out of France which indicate that something on the order of a coup d'etat was foiled by a very narrow margin.

Pierre Laval, the vice premier, is understood in one quarter here, informed on events in both zones of France, to have been planning to get Marshal Petain up to Paris as rapidly as possible and once the head of the French state would have arrived, would have declared himself the head of a new government. What this government's policy would have been is only conjectured, but other sources hinted Laval might have led France to war against Britain.

**Rift Over Capital**

It is recalled in the recent announcement of Marshal Petain's plan to take up a residence in Versailles that Laval let it be understood that the rest of the government would remain in Vichy. At present, services of the ministry of finance only are in Paris.

Adduced as lending plausibility to that story is Laval's present house arrest in his estate of Chateau de Chatelldon near Vichy, under guard of a new group of police known as the Groupe de Protection. This corps made its first appearance during the marshal's recent Marseille visit. Descriptions of it reaching here are strongly reminiscent of the German Elite Guard. Groups of these guards are also reported patrolling some big cities in the unoccupied zone.

**Constitution Change**

Another item lending some credence to the stories is the marshal's mention in his broadcast tonight of the rescinding of Articles 4 and 4B of the new constitution and the substitution therefore of Article 4C, which specifically states his successor will be named by a majority vote of the Council of Ministers.

All reports of disturbances in any part of France, occupied or unoccupied here, seem to be absolutely unfounded as far as can be checked here, as are reports that the frontier was closed with this country. These latter reports may have arisen through exaggerations of new restrictions applied there through recent decrees, the last of which was supplied only yesterday and restrict-

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# Laval Seized; Coup Believed Foiled

## Flandin Succeeds Foreign Minister In Vichy Shakeup; Relations With Berlin Unchanged, Petain Declares

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ed the number of posts through which certain traffic could pass.

It is known that Laval for some time now has considered himself the logical dictator of France and has been straining every effort to make this position real. His recent methods in dealing notably with the Lorraine situation for instance, are understood to have led to open conflict with other members of the cabinet.

By Lansing Warren

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Vichy, France, Dec. 14.—Marshal Petain in a terse broadcast tonight announced to the nation that Pierre Laval, vice president of the council, designated successor to the chief-of-state by constitutional act, minister of foreign affairs, and chief of the information and propaganda services, is no longer a member of the cabinet.

Laval will be replaced as foreign minister by former Premier Pierre Flandin, but there will be no vice president of the council, and the information services will be attached to the marshal's own office.

The decision taken by the marshal "in the interests of the country," was presented by Minister of the Interior Marcel B. Peyrouton to the press tonight as an entirely internal matter which will not affect relations between France and Germany. And the choice was made of Flandin as being better qualified to carry forward the policy of collaboration approved by Marshal Petain and Herr Hitler at Montoire.

[The Associated Press in a Vichy dispatch stated that the change had been communicated to Reichfuehrer Hitler before the public was told, informing him that Rightist Flandin was "more apt" than his predecessor at "collaboration."

[Immediately after the purge, the Associated Press also reported new "protection groups," a French version of the German Schutz Staffe, were on guard at strategic points in Vichy. They wore leather helmets and arm bands marked "GP" (Group de Protection).]

The announcement came as the culmination of over 24 hours of uncertainty during which telegraphic and telephonic communications from Vichy were cut off, troops were brought into the city, guards were thrown around the seat of government in the Park Hotel, and guests of the hotel last night were required to remain in their rooms.

The climax was the scene when after a prolonged night meeting of the ministers, Vice President Laval slouched slowly down the stair and traversed the central hall, carrying documents in his hand. His bent shoulders and his tired glance as he walked through the swinging doors betrayed his stupefication with the ordeal he had been through.

The text of Marshal Petain's broadcast follows:

"Frenchmen:

"I have just taken a decision which I consider to be in conformity with the interests of the country.

"M. Pierre Laval no longer forms part of the government.

"M. Pierre Etienne Flandin received the portfolio of foreign affairs.

"Constitutional Act No. 4, which designated my successor, is annuled.

"It is for high reasons of interior policy that I decided to take this determination. It has in no way any connectoin with our relations with Germany.

"I remain at the helm. The national revolution continues."

There have been indications for some time of certain discords within the cabinet, and after the council meeting held last week there were reports of impending changes. The first inkling that grave decisions were in prospect came when telephone communications were suspended yesterday afternoon. The cabinet was in another council at the time, and the failure to issue the usual communique in the early evening confirmed the impression. For that reason, the hotel rotunda was crowded just before midnight when the denouement occurred.

Immediately after Vice Premier Laval left, however, the building was cleared. No communique was issued and an absolute censorship was established on anything relating to the event.

The decision of the cabinet meeting was contained in two decrees published in the official journal, which appeared only late today. One was the new constitutional act number 4 tier, which declares that if for any reason before the ratification of the new constitution Marshal Petain was prevented from exercising his functions as chief of state, the council of ministers will designate his successor by a majority vote. Articles 4 and 4B are abrogated. These articles provided that Vice Premier Laval would succeed Marshal Petain and that the cabinet would direct a successor in the event of his inability.

## Sails Abroad To Join Husband

ANN DVORAK, movie actress, sailed for Europe yesterday on the American Export liner Exeter to join her husband, Leslie Fenton, who is serving in the British intelligence service. "I miss him very much," she said, "and I feel that my place is with him"

# Hitler Forced Laval Out, British Believe

## Flandin Expected To Work More Closely With Reich

*By International News Service*

London, Dec. 14.—The Vichy shakeup that strengthened the authority of Marshal Petain was widely interpreted in London quarters tonight as a move inspired if not demanded by Adolf Hitler as a means of hastening completion of German-French "collaboration."

Whatever its motivations and purposes, British observers could see in this action nothing warranting optimism from the British viewpont.

The replacement of Pierre Laval by Pierre Etienne Flandin is likely to place France more firmly than ever before within the orbit of Germany's war program, it was believed.

Some British commentators speculated over the possibility that further German occupation of more French territory may shortly ensue, by means of which Hitler may seek to make up for the weakening of Italy under the British and Greek blows.

**Call Flandin "Intriguer"**

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The British radio said tonight that Pierre-Estienne Flandin, new foreign minister of the Vichy government, "has been most consistent in his intrigues for the German oppressors," CBS reported.

The broadcast said:

"Pierre Laval, anti-British intriguer, designated as Marshal Petain's successor as head of the Nazi-dominated French state, has apparently ceased to be useful to Hitler, whom he so assiduously served. . . .

"He is to be succeeded by a man who is hated almost as fiercely by patriotic Frenchmen, and who has been most consistent in his intrigues for the German oppressors. . . .

"M. Flandin is no more likely to represent the spirit of France than the man he has replaced. . . . Last month M. Flandin allied himself with Hitler's new order in Europe by stating that France would collaborate whole heartedly and loyally in it. . . ."

**Widely Approved in Berlin**

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP).—Official government comment on the selection of Pierre-Etienne Flandin as foreign minister in the Vichy government was withheld tonight but it was indicated the appointment was widely approved.

German newspapers carried extensive quotations from an interview Flandin gave to the Paris newspaper Le Matin yesterday in which he was quoted as placing much of the blame for the war on former Premier Edouard Daladier.

The Lokalanzeiger asserted Flandin opposed Daladier's course which led to the break with Germany and quoted Flandin as saying in the Le Matin interview:

"This war is terrible."

# Flandin Won 'Best Regards' From Hitler in Czech Crisis

*By the Associated Press*

Vichy, Dec. 14.—In 6-foot, English-speaking Pierre-Etienne Flandin, a prewar exponent of understanding with Germany, Pierre Laval turns over the Vichy government's foreign affairs portfolio to an old colleague, a former premier of France and a veteran of many ministerial posts in the vanquished republic.

Flandin had advocated French refusal to honor the pledge of the French-Czecho-Slovak mutual assistance treaty and became a storm center in the Chamber of Deputies when a telegram to him from Adolf Hitler, expressing thanks for his efforts to avert war over the Sudeten issue, was read October 6, 1938.

"I thank you sincerely for the aimable felicitations which you transmitted to me in your telegram," the Fuehrer telegraphed October 2, 1938, three days after the fateful Munich meeting.

"I hereby assure you of my thanks for your energetic efforts in favor of an entente and complete collaboration between France and Germany. I have followed them with sincere interest. I hope they have wider effects.

"With my best regards,

"Hitler."

Flandin was a Rightist influence at that time and one immediate repercussion of the telegram, whose authenticity he acknowledged, was a wave of resignations from his party. Paul Reynaud, then justice minister and co-founder with Flandin of the Democratic Alliance Party, was one of those who quit it.

**Leftists Heiled Him**

Months earlier, in February, 1938, when the Spanish civil war still was an issue, Flandin urged reconciliation with Germany and Italy and on one occasion, when he rose to speak in the chamber, he was greeted with Leftists' shouts of "Heil Hitler!"

This was a change from the British collaboration he once had fostered. His hope, evidently, was to keep France on good terms with everybody, especially with the nearer and greater threat to her security—Germany. His transition to this emphasis apparently coincided with France's own shift leftwards in the Popular Front and Radical Socialist governments, when his group became part of the opposition.

In accepting, Flandin reversed the stand he took last June 16 when tottering France made Marshal Petain her premier and both Laval and Flandin rejected posts in what was destined to be republican France's last government.

His new assignment had been foreshadowed, however, by predictions in Vichy less than a week ago that Petain was planning a shake-up and that Flandin was one of those to whom he would offer posts.

It was believed then that he might become minister of the interior.

Since the fall of the republic he has been either in Paris or in the provinces most of the time, having shunned Vichy until just a week ago.

Flandin, a native Parisian, became French premier in 1934 when the Doumergue government was overthrown. Born April 12, 1889, he was then 45 years old and had been a minister six times before.

Portfolios he held under the republic, besides the premiership, included commerce, finance, public works, state and foreign affairs.

It was he who went to London with Laval, then his foreign minister, in February, 1935, to lay the basis for close British-France collaboration, now ended in bitterness and recrimination.

Flandin, who has spoken English since boyhood, was a great admirer of English and American institutions. On a trip to Canada in 1934 he advocated close ties between French and English speaking peoples and stopped on his way home to visit President Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

He learned much of his politics from his senator-father and entered public life as a deputy in 1914, when he was only 25.

He was one of the first French youths to take up aviation seriously and when the World War started he enlisted in the air corps.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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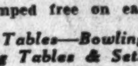

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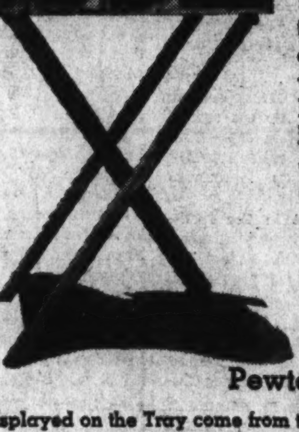

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# Windsors to Spend Few Days in Florida

## Juliana to Be 3-Day Guest Of Roosevelts

PRINCESS JULIANA

Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands has accepted the invitation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to visit Washington informally as their guest at the White House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, it was announced yesterday at the State Department.

The 31-year-old heiress to The Netherlands throne is coming here from Ottawa, where she has been an exile since shortly after the Nazis took over her country.

Her Royal Highness will be accompanied by Rear Admiral Baron de Voss van Steenwyk, chamberlain, and Baroness de Von.

The party will arrive at Union Station at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday and go directly to the White House, where luncheon will be served. In the afternoon Princess Juliana and Mrs. Roosevelt will drive to Mount Vernon. That evening the Crown Princess will attend a concert of the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Crown Princess Juliana will attend an informal reception at the American Red Cross headquarters. In the afternoon she will hold a small reception at the Netherlands Legation. In the evening she will be guest of honor at a White House dinner.

The Crown Princess and her entourage will leave Friday morning at 11 o'clock for New York, where she will stay for three days at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel before returning to Ottawa.

### Duce's Son Safe, Rome Says

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP).—An authoritative source, replying to foreign reports that Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce, had been shot down in an air fight over Greece or Albania, said tonight that he was safe and on duty at an air base in southern Italy.

## Duchess Better, Leaves Hospital For Apartment

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Nearing complete recovery from her operation for removal of an infected tooth, the Duchess of Windsor and her royal husband went to a hotel tower apartment (the Miami Biltmore) in Coral Gables today for a few days' rest before returning to Nassau.

Followed by a van carrying 27 pieces of luggage, they motored from St. Francis Hospital at Miami Beach in a big sedan, making a two-hour sightseeing jaunt out of the drive through Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables.

The Duchess, after four days abed in a waterfront suite of the hospital, appeared strong.

A crowd gathered at the private entrance from which their car left St. Francis and cheered as the Windsors pulled away.

Before leaving the hospital, they presented autographs to members of the staff. A delighted waiter, Jose Garcia, who served them throughout their stay, received a sheet on which were typed all their menus and on which they had written "Edward" and "Wallis Windsor."

Windsor posed for cameramen who missed his return yesterday from a flying visit to President Roosevelt aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa. He thanked the photographers for having respected his privacy, and said:

"Now we expect to relax and see some of the beauties of this section.

"After all, we've both had a very strenuous time the past few months."

The Duke said he would play some golf, but would have to miss seeing the Miami Open Golf Tournament now in progress.

## Deaths on Jewish Refugee Ship 223

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 14 (AP).—The death list from the capsizing of a Jewish refugee ship on a reef in the Sea of Marmora mounted to 223 today and officials said about one-half of the bodies had been recovered.

Survivors of the wreck of the 100-ton wooden vessel huddled in temporary camps near the shore.

Nearly 400 passengers boarded the boat at Varna, Bulgaria, including Rumanian, Polish, Czech and German Jews. Survivors said each paid $750 for the passage, with the guarantee that they would be landed in Palestine.

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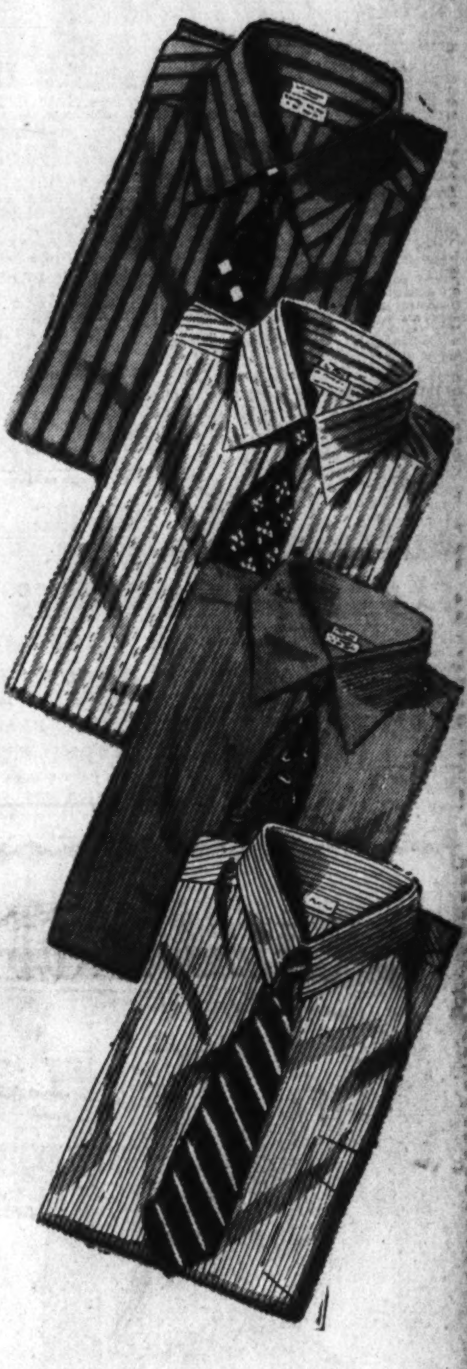

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# African Defeat Means Little, Italians Told

### Merely a Side-Issue, Communique Implies; Long War Forecast

By Herbert L. Matthews.

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Rome, Dec. 14—Italian counterattacks have relieved pressure on the forces holding the Libyan frontier, where, today's communique says, violent fighting has been taking place. The initial success of the British is admitted, but Italian commentators are saying that the battle is not over and that, anyway, it is only an incident in a long war which they still feel sure will be won by the Axis.

"In the Cyrenaican frontier zone," reads the war bulletin, "fighting continued throughout yesterday. In the afternoon some counterattacks effected by our troops slowed down the enemy pressure."

It is claimed that six British Gloucester planes were shot down by Italian fighters without loss of Fascist planes, although some Italian airmen were killed or wounded.

Greek attacks in Albania were decisively repulsed and met strong counterattacks, continued the communique, which gives special mention to the Tridentina Alpini division. It also mentions waves of bombing raids in which the "Ricchiatelli" or dive-bombers, recently acquired, were used. Much hope is placed in the use of these bombers to correct a situation which has not been "entirely satisfactory."

All the headlines emphasize the lessening of enemy pressure. One afternoon newspaper sent its vendors through the streets shouting "diminution of pressure on the cyrenaican front."

Signor Gayda's editorial is clearly a preparation for unpleasant news, although he says it is still too early to gauge results of what he calls "the supreme hour of the fatherland."

"Britain is carrying on her war with the vast means permitted by her riches," he complains. "Italy is making war with the means of a poor country which, however, is rich in other military and spiritual capacities. In its material aspects this very hard struggle demonstrates the insupportable antithesis which has been created by British imperial tyranny between the possibilities of life and work of the two nations and it has become the elementary reason for Italian intervention in the war.

"Let us repeat that Greece and Egypt are the only episodes in the entire picture of the war. Albania, Libya and the rest are only sectors of the war. They are not Italy's whole war nor do they embody all Italy's offensive possibilities. Italy will know how to preserve and oppose dominating formidable forces at all times to Britain and that is what counts, whatever may be the temporary displacement of their positions."

# *Queen of Skies Arrives in D. C.*

ADELINE BETTY COX, hostess for the Pennsylvania Central Airlines, chosen as "Miss Flight Command," pictured here yesterday.

A beautiful girl came down from the skies here last night.

She had auburn hair and a pair of eyes that might have been a couple of stars snitched from outside the window on the plane ride in from Detroit.

She was Miss Adeline Cox, 20, of 20103 Canterbury Street, Detroit, who won the title of "Miss Flight Command," in competition with those other pretty girls who serve hot sandwiches and coffee and provide the flutter for the flights on airliners.

Miss Cox said she was thrilled, that she liked her expansive reception here and that flying is the greatest thing of all. She said she did not intend to seek a movie role in Hollywood, and that she wasn't in love, and so, consequently, was very happy.

Miss Cox seemed genuinely surprised over the honors, attentions. Here was the situation: She didn't know her name had been placed in the "Miss Flight Command" contest until Thursday. She dismissed it from her mind. Then yesterday came word that she had won. She never had been in a contest before.

She weighs 107 pounds, is 5 feet 2 inches tall and her sky-blue uniform was lighted up with a flock of roses handed her on arrival by Cecile Hamilton, Betty Strieff, Margo Tanner and Katherine Delaney, all local members of the "99's" an association of women fliers.

William P. Redding, of Denver, Colo., treasurer of the National Aeronautic Association, one of the judges, shook her hand.

Miss Cox, who is a hostess for Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, will attend the Western Hemisphere premiere of the movie "Flight Command" at the Capitol Theater Tuesday. Immediately before the show, she will attend a banquet at the Carlton Hotel when Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Dr. L. S. Rowe, director of the Pan American Union, and others interested in hemisphere solidarity will speak.

## China, Russia Reported In Tea-Arms Deal

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The British radio reported tonight that China and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement under which China is to sell $100,000,000 worth of tea to the U. S. S. R., "making it possible for the Chinese government to buy war material from Russia which it needs for the war against Japan." C. B. S. recorded the report here.

## Catholic Group to Meet

The Rev. William J. Feree, director of the Pax Romana group at Catholic Unviersity, will address the meeting of the Pius XI Guild today at 4 p. m. at Hotel Grafton. Supper and an entertainment will follow.

## Yugoslavs Force Down Greek Plane

Belgrade, Dec. 14—Yugoslav fighter planes forced down a Greek reconnaissance war plane at Bitolj (Monastir), in southern Macedonia, today and a Greek flying lieutenant and a noncommissioned gunner-observer were interned.

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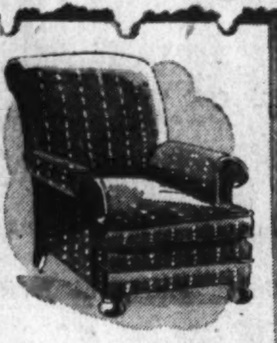

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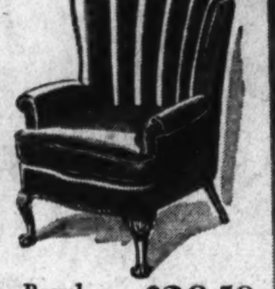

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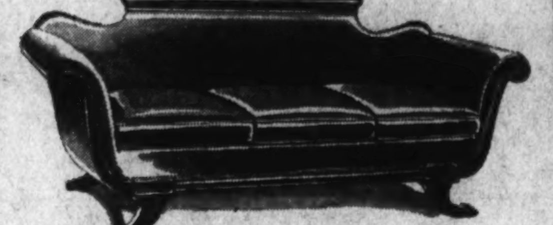

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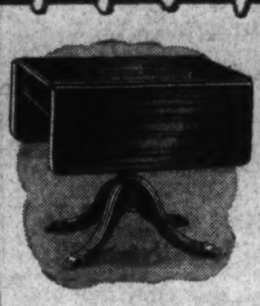

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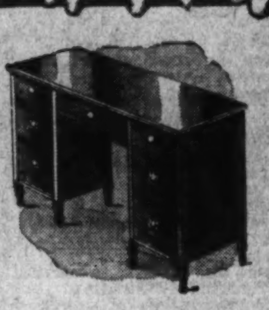

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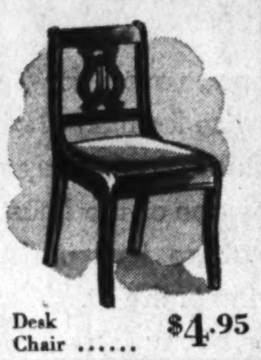

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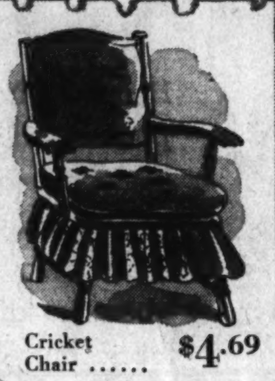

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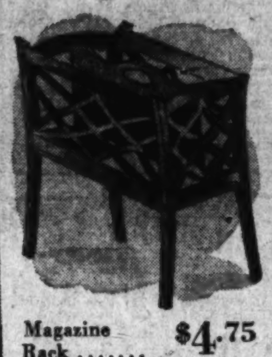

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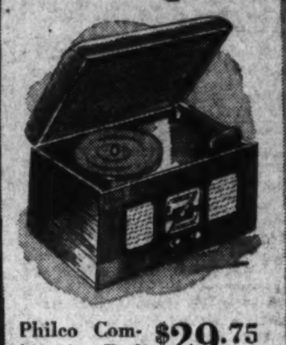

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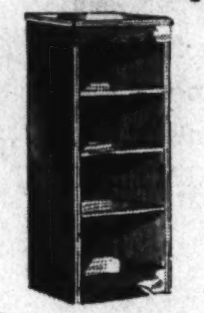

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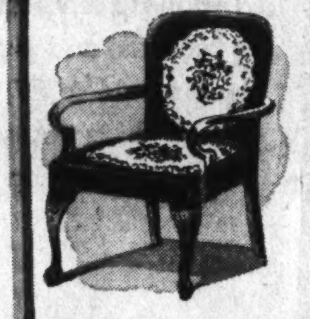

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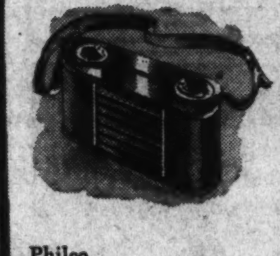

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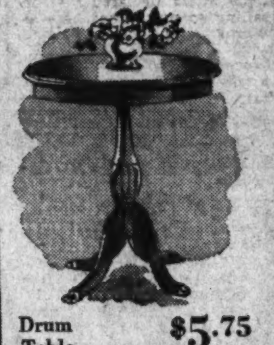

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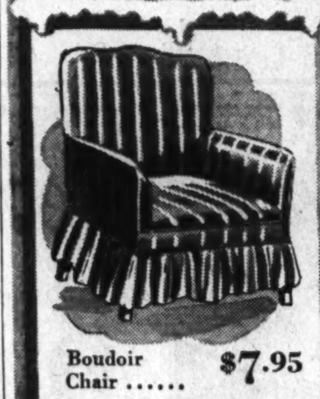

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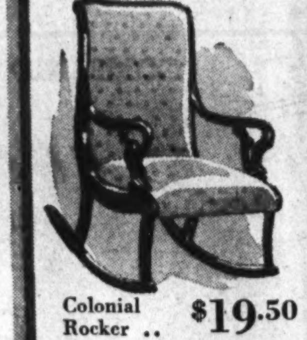

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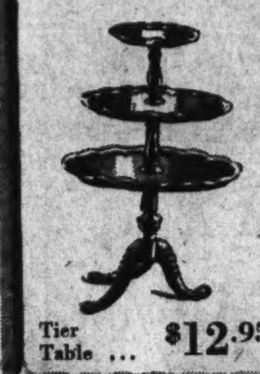

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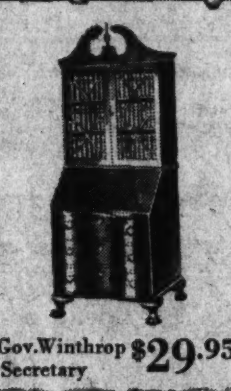

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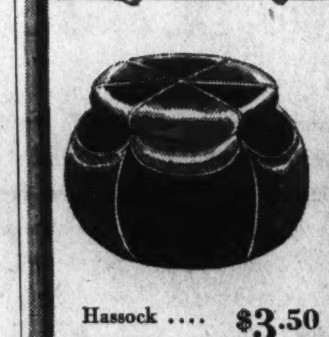

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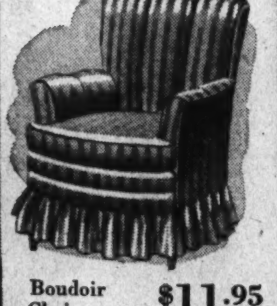

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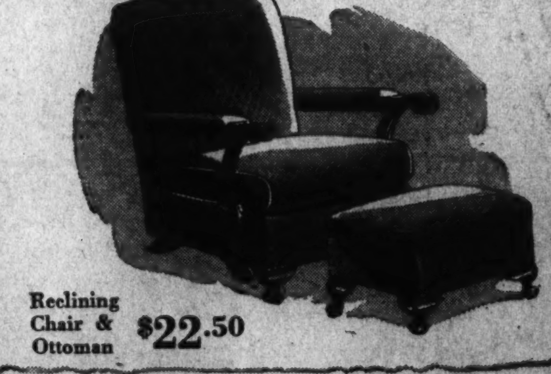

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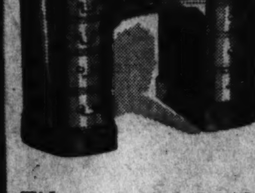

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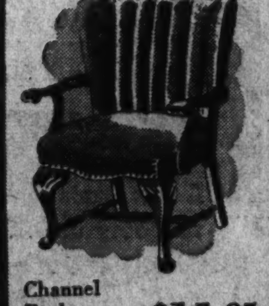

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# High Officials On Torpedoed British Liner

### Canadian Minister Of Munitions, Three Assistants Aboard

*By the United Press*

The Canadian Legation here was officially informed last night that C. E. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, was safe after a rescue from the British liner Western Prince, which was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast.

A legation attache said he understood that other members of Howe's party—Ministry Assistants E. P. Taylor and W. C. Woodward and Financial Attache Gordon W. Scott—also were saved. The sea was reported to have been calm.

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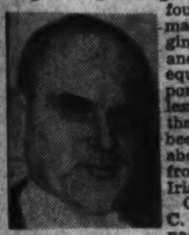
New York, Dec. 14—The 10,926-ton passenger liner Western Prince, bound for England with 67 passengers and a cargo that included four American-made twin-engined bombers and other war equipment, reported by wireless early today that she had been torpedoed about 410 miles from the nearest Irish coast.



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On board were C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions, and a number of other Canadian officials.

The liner left New York December 6, and persons who saw her go said her decks were piled with cargo.

An official of the Furness-Withy Company, owners of the ship, said she was in command of Captain John Reed and had a crew of about 80 men, including some 20 stewards.

**Capable of 15 Knots**

Until recently the liner carried passengers only westbound and returned to England with cargo but no passengers.

The Western Prince could make around 15 knots and should have been a fairly good match for a lone submarine for she carried an anti-aircraft gun and a larger gun on the stern for use against undersea attackers.

It is probable, however, that Germany has carried out her threat to raid Britain's Atlantic life-line with submarines traveling in packs "like wolves."

The condition of the liner after the torpedoing was not known, for no second message was relayed here after her first S O S.

**Secret Kept From Mrs. Howe**

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Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The utmost anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of Clarence D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, who, with three of his assistants, was a passenger on the Western Prince. Those with Mr. Howe are E. D. Taylor, of Toronto; Col. W. C. Woodworth, of Vancouver, executive assistant to the minister, and the Hon. Gordon Scott, of Montreal, his financial adviser, who is also provincial treasurer of Quebec.

Howe kept the name of the ship on which he proposed to sail a close secret even from Mrs. Howe, who remained here. But it was definitely learned this evening that the party sailed last week on the Western Prince from New York. Before he left, Howe, who has sailed all the seas of the world, declared that he liked sailing so much that he was quite willing to take a risk of being torpedoed. "Anyhow," he added, "the chances are that if it does happen we will be picked up within a few hours."

**Many May Be Rescued**

New York, Dec. 14 (INS).—There may be "many survivors" from the Western Prince, it was revealed tonight in a transatlantic telephone conversation with Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's Minister of Aircraft Production.

Morris W. Wilson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada and an assistant to Beaverbrook in the purchase of aircraft in the United States and Canada, told International News Service he had spoken to Beaverbrook at 6:30 p. m. (E. S. T.), and was informed there was bright hope for "many survivors" and that a calm sea at the scene of the disaster was facilitat-

## Dr. Braskamp to Preach

Dr. Bernard Braskamp, pastor of Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, will preach today at 11 a. m. on "Our Burdens and Those of Others."

# Senator Nye Marries 32-Year-Old Iowa Teacher

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THE HAPPY COUPLE—Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, and his bride, the former Miss Marguerite Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill. They were married yesterday at Iowa Falls, Iowa

### Reception at Home of Bride's Parents Follows Iowa Falls Ceremony; Couple Will Make Home in Washington January

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Dec. 14 (AP).—Miss Marguerite Johnson, 32, Rock Island, Ill., high school teacher, and United States Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, were married in the English Lutheran Church here at 5 p. m. today.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson, of Iowa Falls. The Nyes left immediately afterward for a wedding trip, to be at home in Washington, D. C., after January 1.

Mrs. Nye is a graduate of Iowa State College, and taught also at Jewell, Iowa, and Northwood, Iowa. She and the Senator met in the West several years ago, when Nye and his party assisted Miss Johnson and her companion with the repair of an automobile tire.

# Nazis Assail British Ban On Relief Food

### Foreign Office Paper Terms England's Action 'Inhumane'

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Berlin, Dec. 14.—The British refusal to allow the shipment of foodstuffs from America through their blockade to the populations of European countries now under German occupation was authoritatively termed here tonight to be "contrary to every humanitarian and international law."

Before announcing their decision the British, it is said here, tried, "even through suitable local middlemen," to counteract and paralyze "that philanthropic movement." The various bases for refusing their permission, as expounded by British spokesmen such as the late Lord Lothian and Ronald Cross, minister of shipping, frequently are contradictory, the Germans assert.

If scarcity occurs in some occupied territories, says the Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz, organ of the foreign office, one reason is that the defeated enemy armies, including the British, frequently destroyed the available reserves in their retreat.

# *Mrs. Knox Christens Hornet, Navy's New Aircraft Carrier*

Newport News, Va., Dec. 14 (AP). The aircraft carrier Hornet, designed to handle 83 fighting planes and constructed at a cost of $31,800,000, exclusive of armament, was launched here today with Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Navy Secretary, as sponsor.

With the Hornet, the Navy has seven aircraft carriers, a number equal to that of Japan.

The affair was closed to the public but Secretary Knox, Gov. Price, a number of high Navy officials, and several hundred shipyard employes and members of their families stood in the rain to watch Mrs. Knox christen the Navy's seventh carrier.

Mrs. Knox said she smashed the bottle against the big ship, "I christen the Hornet and may God go with thee."

As champagne trickled down her bow, the Hornet, released by a hydraulic trigger, slid swiftly down the greased ways at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., and splashed into the James River. There the monster craft was taken in tow by a fleet of tugs and warped to a pier where workmen will put the finishing touches on her. This usually takes about a year for aircraft carriers, but shipyard officials said every effort would be made to complete the ship in less time.

There was some cheering when the Hornet took her maiden bath and whistles blew as is customary, but the launching on the whole was a routine, businesslike event. There was no letup in work throughout the extensive shipyard, where other fighting ships are being rushed to completion under the expanding defense program. Construction on the battleship Indiana was in first stages a few yards away.

**Naval "Shop" Launched**

Camden, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP)—The U. S. S. Vulcan, a $13,997,000 ocean-going machine shop designed to care for the mechanical needs at sea of the Nation's expanding Navy, was launched today at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation's yards.

Mrs. James V. Forrestal, wife of the Undersecretary of the Navy, sponsored the 9,000-ton repair ship and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, of Washington and Philadelphia, acted as matron of honor. Because of stringent defense regulations—a battleship, 17 cruisers and two seaplane tenders are under construction in the same yards—only naval and company officials, their friends and workmen witnessed the brief ceremony.

Details of the vessel's construction were not made public. Authorized by Congress May 17, 1938, the Vulcan's keel was laid December 26, 1939.

## Murray Wants Defense To Aid Small Business

Announcing that his special Senate committee would begin a study of small business problems early in January, Senator Murray (Democrat), Montana, declared yesterday that the Government should spread its defense orders in an effort to aid little business men and increase employment.

Murray said the special committee had received more than 3,000 letters outlining the problems of little businesses. High among these he listed the question of raising new capital for expansion.

"That problem is particularly vital now," Murray continued, "because small businesses want to expand to participate in the defense program."

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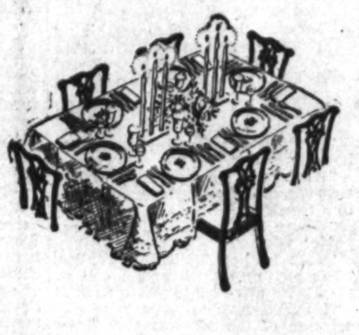

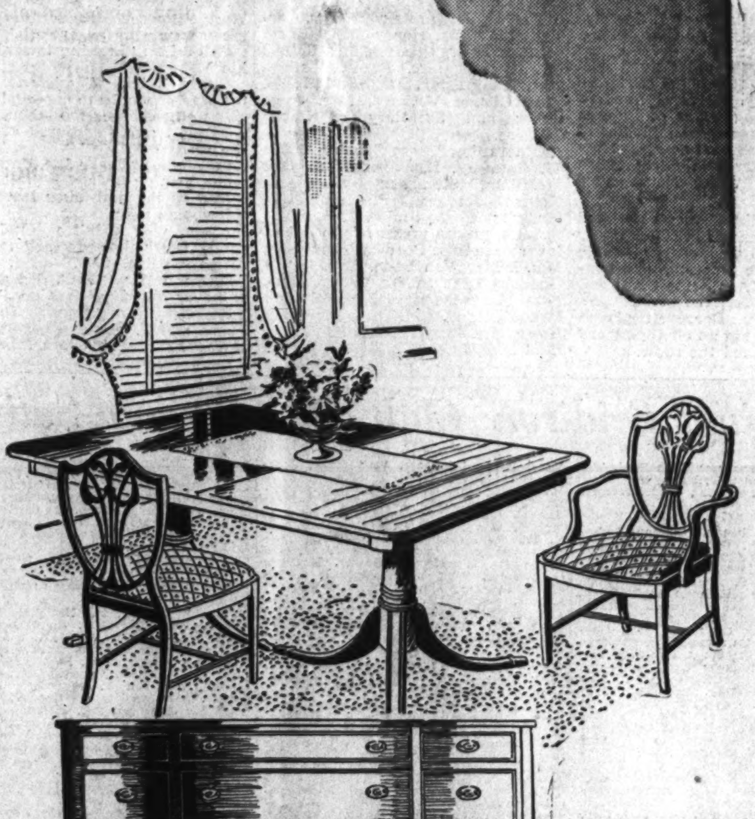

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# Gridiron Club Mocks Its Own Members for Their Prophecies on Election

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12 hours apart.

"On one thing," Foote continued, "there is no division in America. We are beating our plowshares into swords and training our boys to be soldiers for defense, and we mean business. In this we stand united.

"Through it all we can still laugh in America. Just ahead of us are a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and much heavier taxes."

The dinner's entertainment began with a chorus wearing dance caps—representing the White House Order of the Dunce Caps—singing songs from earlier shows, each showing how wide of the mark were the Gridiron Club's shots in dinners beginning with 1936.

There followed a Republican skit, laid before an abandoned Willkie Club, and where gathered a motley crew of "crusaders," some dressed in armor, some in rags.

The Democrats saw themselves as football players, and boy and girl students on the campus of Old Electoral College. Two old "friends"—John Garner and John Lewis—met on the stage at another point. J. Edgar Hoover, of the F. B. I., and Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, figured in another skit; and the National Defense Advisory Commission was shown trying to get an old broken-down jallopy to run again—on simulated gasoline from a simulated tank.

Music for the dinner was furnished, as usual, by the United States Marine Corps Orchestra, led by Capt. William F. Santelmann.

Marshall McNeil, Washington correspondent for the Houston Press, was initiated as an active member.

At the business meeting earlier in the day, Capt. Santelman, was elected member of the club and director of music. Other officers chosen were vice president, Lewis Wood (New York Times); treasurer, J. Fred Essary (Baltimore Sun), reelected: secretary, J. Harry Cunningham, and historian, Ernest G. Walker.

The guests included Cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, foreign diplomats, newspaper writers and executives, and business and political leaders from many parts of the country.

Five newly elected United States Senators were among the guests: Ralph O. Brewster, of Maine; C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois; Raymond E. Willis, of Indiana; Abe Murdock, of Utah, and Harold H. Burton, of Ohio, as well as Senator Joseph H. Ball, of Minnesota. Also four Governors-elect, Charles Edison of New Jersey, Dwight H. Green of Illinois, Harold Stassen of Minnesota, and Murray D. Van-Wagoner of Michigan.

Foreign correspondents and editors recently returned from covering the European war included William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard Editor, Edgar Ansel Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News, and Lloyd Lehrbas of the Associated Press.

"For years," said the announcer in opening the dinner, "the accuracy of the Gridiron Club in the field of political prophecy has aroused national admiration. We open our dinner tonight with a presentation entitled 'The Gridiron Club is Always Right, or Uncle Franklin's Dog House.'"

Here followed songs used in dinners going back to 1936. And then, to the tune of "Farmer In the Dell," the dunce-capped chorus burst into:

"Oh, we told you so,
"In prose and song and rhyme,
"The Champ is still the Champion—
"We knew it all the time!"

National defense, the National Advisory Commission and the Army and Navy high command came in for some good-natured ribbing when an old jalopy appeared on the stage, occupied by Secretaries Stimson and Knox, attired in Prince Alberts and wearing long white beards; Admiral Stark and Gen. Marshall in uniforms; Edward Stettinius and William Knudsen, wearing overalls, and Donald Nelson, defense coordinator, attired in a nifty, right-out-of-the-catalogue suit.

The jalopy has broken down, and the master minds of national defense were concerned about getting it running againn.

"Secretary Knox," says Secretary Stimson, "I wonder why this doggone thing doesn't get anywhere?" Knox suggests that Gen. Marshall be assigned to find out, whereupon the general gets out, lifts the hood and pulls out a sign reading "Engine."

"This," the general says, "is what we military experts call a simulated motor."

Admiral Stark is assigned to find out if there is any gas in the tank, and holding up a sign reading "Tank," he says: "Secretary Knox, there's not a drop of simulated gas in the tank."

Stettinius and Knudsen are then called, and the former introduces the pair, adding: "We take turns simulating the chairman."

Coordinator Nelson, finally appealed to for help, produces a handsaw and saws the jallopy in two. He calls his work "perfect," and adds: "It's all fixed, half for domestic contracts and half for foreign."

When the NLRB lunch whistle blows, the group eats a simulated lunch, dining on simulated soup and simulated sandwiches (all represented by signs), drawn from a simulated lunch basket. When Admiral Stark asks if there's anything else in the basket, Gen. Marshall replies: "Yes, indeed," and holds up a sign reading "Nuts." Then Secretary Stimson growls: "From Soup to Nuts, it's all on paper."

The Republican skit took the diners to "Surburbia, a semi-mythical kingdom from which there lately departed a crusade to rescue the holy land from the New Deal.

A man in rich medieval costume, wearing a silk hat, smoking a large cigar and reading a newspaper, is found seated in the doorway of the Union League Club. There a reporter finds him, and asks him of the whereabouts of Mr. Joe Pew, jr., Sir Tom Girdler, His Highness Roy W. Howard, Prince Joe Martin and Charlie McNary, Esquire.

Finding none of these, the reporter inquires if Sir Wendell Willkie has returned from his great moral crusade.

"Who?" asks the clubman, throwing down his paper.

"Sir Winkle Wendy," the reporter replies, evidently abashed at the reception given his inquiry.

"Willkie, indeed;" the clubman snorts. "A reformed Democrat. They are worse than reformed drunkards. Bah!"

Then, as the orchestra plays the "Pilgrim's Chorus," a motley crew shambles onto the stage, some wearing medieval tunics, others golf caps, yachting caps, derbies and polo topees. They sang:

"Once more, dear home, I with rapture behold thee
"And greet the greens that so sweetly enfold thee,
"Thou Willkie Club, with you I am through,
"My country club, I am back with you."

"Who are you, my stout fellows?" the reporter inquires.

"Call us Vandenberg, Dewey and Taft," a trio sings in reply. Asked for a statement, Taft nudges Tom Dewey, who sings the tune of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," but with these words:

"Keep the home fires burning
"While the worm is turning
"In forty-four there'll be no more
"Of Franklin D.
"There's the silver lining
"Through this dark cloud shining
"In forty-four our man will score
"And it might be me."

At the approach of men whom the reporter recognized as editors, he perks up, hoping finally to find some news of the great crusade.

"Are you not Sir Roy Howard?" he asks of one.

"Want to make something of it?" asks one of the men, the one dressed in a monk's robe.

"Where is Sir Wendell?" the reporter asks.

"He'll be here," Sir Roy replies. "He's writing. Cockeyed, I call it. Man bites dog—corpse writes obit."

"I would love to have your impression of the great crusade," the reporter says. And to the tune of "I'll Never Smile Again," Sir Roy sings:

"I'll climb no limb again
"And get it sawed in two.
"I'll never thrill again
"To somebody new.
"Within my heart I know I will never start
"A boom again.
"This time—honest!—I'm through."

A hoarse, broken voice off-stage starts shouting, "Join me, join me," and Sir Wendell swaggers on, raises his hands, and, upon being asked for a message for his "pals of November 5," he sings, to the tune of the Invictus"—

"Out of the fight that smothered me
"Blacker it was than Gallup's poll
"I bring what's left of G. O. P.
"But someone else must dig the hole.

"Dewey and Taft just get this straight
"Vandenberg, Hoover, the Old Guard corps
"I still am master of your fate
"I'll be the boss in forty-four."

The skit ends with Vandenberg singing:

"Keep politicians from boarding the train
"Do it the Willkie way
"Nothing was ever done right before
"Do it the Willkie way.
"Hair in your eyes—and then compromise—and
"Do it the Willkie way."

The chorus joins in this refrain:

"Hail to the Hoosier who hails from New York
"Elwood boy makes good.
"We'll do our best to support him again
"Or, at least we should—
"Hail to the scholar, hail to the scribe
"Hail, statesman, too.
"We all want Willkie—like hail we do"

John Lewis and John Garner took the stage in an up-to-date version of the old thriller "The Two Orphans."

The snow falls on Lewis, who calls it beautiful.

"Beautiful snow, hell," Garner interrupts. "Where were you in the snowstorm of November 5?"

Lewis—"Hark, 'tis the Lone Ranger. I thought he ran away to the Rio Grande."

Garner—"Aw, come, Brother John—no hard feelings. I ain't forgotten how you helped out me and Paw four years ago. Join me now down in Uvalde, down on the Rio Grande. It's an easy life. I got lots of chickens. They scratch up the worms and I use 'em to go fishing with."

Lewis—"Still the champion of big business, supporter of mass production. And still the foe of labor. No. Perish the thought. All the world's a stage and I must play my part. Verily I will have my exits, but verily I will have my entrances, too."

Garner: "From now on you'll come in by the side door."

Lewis then rushes, with oratorical flourishes, into a soliloquy, which ends with this:

"There were but two who trod
"The Stage of Fame to win a name
"And the other one was God."

The Democratic skit is laid on the campus of Old Electoral College, where beneath a moonlit sky a coed and her boy friend sing a duet to the tune of "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—

"The charm of his smile and the lilt of his voice,
"Can turn the darkest night into day.
"And the White House key stays with Franklin D.,
"He's the sweetheart of U. S. A."

The lights come up brightly, and "Bruiser" Flynn enters, leading the football team of which he is coach, and a bevy of coeds and boys.

"The boys and girls have gathered here," the cheer leader announces, "to honor their great football heroes, the four horsemen of Kelly, Nash, Hague and Crump, and the greatest quarterback of all time, not even excepting Slinging Sammy Baugh.

Coach "Bruiser" Flynn orders his team through signal practice and the quarterback calls signals: First Term! Second Term! Third Term! Fourth —!"

"Just a minute, baby," Coach Flynn interrupts. "We ain't for certain we'll try that play."

Flynn has trouble getting the team in line. "Why can't I get you guys in line?" he asks. "Look at that sweet baby of a quarterback. Maybe he thinks he don't need no support, but he may find out different. Who the hell coached this team last season?"

The cheer leader jumps out in front, shouting: "Students!" And the students roar back: "Jim Farley."

Very sentimentally, Old Electoral College's Glee Club and chorus sings a song about Jim Farley.

Then the coach promises Old Electoral a good team for next year.

The cheering section begins to shout: "We want the quarterback. We want the quarterback. We want the quarterback."

Coach Flynn okehs the calling of signal, and the quarterback crouches behind his line and cries:

"Signals: Nineteen Thirty-two, Nineteen Thirty-six, Nineteen Forty, Nineteen Forty-four . . .!"

Conductors of the various pre-election polls felt the glow of the gridiron when an announcer said that "one of the wonders of the recent political campaign was the uncanny inaccuracy of countless scientific polls." He explains that since a determined search failed to produce a single genuine straw voter, the Gridiron Club had to enlist its own. A rustic couple comes on stage, followed soon by a polltaker, who explains he represents the "Galluping Pathfinder Poll."

"I just want to know your opinion,' the poll-taker says. "Whom do you think will be elected . . .?"

"We-l-l-l, Roosevelt's still puttin' out, ain't he?" the straw voter asks.

"Now, who in your opinion will be the next President?"

"You done axed us that one," the old woman interjects.

"No, I didn't," the poll taker says. "I asked you who would be elected President. There is a statistical difference between that and who in your opinion will be the next President. Do you opine Roosevelt will be re-elected?"

Straw Voter: "Yeah, unless——"

Poll-taker, writing: "Leaning toward Roosevelt."

Straw Voter: "But I think if anybody can beat him, Willkie will."

Poll-taker: "Leaning toward Willkie."

Straw Voter: "Of course, Roosevelt done a right good job."

Poll-taker: "Leaning toward Roosevelt."

Straw Voter: "But the big-shot Washington correspondents say Willkie will win by an eyelash."

Poll-taker: "Leaning toward Willkie."

Straw Voter: "Yessirree. That's the way she looks to me—and to the old woman here, too—though she does git terrible confused evertime she reads My Day."

Poll-taker: "That's fine. Undecided voter, leaning toward Willkie."

And as the poll-taker leaves, the old woman asks:

"John, why didn't you tell that young feller that you and me was voting for Roosevelt?"

Straw Voter: "Well, dad gum it, he never asked me that one."

Representative Martin Dies of Texas and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, were characterized as two old-time "mellerdrammer" villains, who come snooping onto the stage, each carrying a large magnifying glass, studying footprints.

They suddenly discover each other, and Hoover tells Dies he has brought him a gift in his cupped hands.

Dies guesses: "A Fifth Columnist? Wendell Willkie? A Trojan Horse?"

"What color," Hoover asks. "Pink," Dies replies. "Shucks, you peeked," the FBI boss answers, and hands over to Dies a small pink horse.

Dies then discovers he, too, has a gift. It's for Hoover, and it goes: Tick-tock-tick-tock. Opening it, because Hovoer is afraid to, Dies discovers and hands to Hoover an alarm clock, bearing a large card which reads:

"It's time to wake up, you stupids, both of you."

The dinner ended with a skit called "Reunion in America" Secretary Ickes and Mayor Kelly, of Chicago; Senator Norris, and Frank Hague, of New Jersey; William Allen White and Senator Hiram Johnson, John L. Lewis and Tom Girdler, Mayor LaGuardia and Ed Flynn, and Al Smith and Herbert Hoover came in, arm in arm. Big business marched in with little business, and in came the Loyal Opposition. Aunty Third Term, Uncle Sam and Unity joined the throng, and together all sang:

"Let us sing, let us sing,
"Let us sing a song of happy days to come once more;
"Time is short: 'It's later than you think,'
"But we'll do a job to make the nations blink.
"Heaven's blessings from above shower on the land we love—
"Sing a song of unity at home."

## Landon and Knox Together

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES—No, this isn't something borrowed from the library, but Alf Landon and Secretary of Navy Knox together last night before the Gridiron dinner

## First Lady Captivates Gridiron Club 'Widows'

*(Further Details, Page 1, Society Section.)*

Mrs. Roosevelt entertained last night at her eighth annual "Gridiron Widows" party. Several hundred guests, including wives of Cabinet members, women officials, ladies of the press, and several notables from out of town, attended the fete, which began at the White House at 8 o'clock.

Members of the Women's National Press Club and the Newspaper Women's Club had charge of the first part of the program, which included a visit from Santa Claus and a chorus, "After the Votes Are Counted." Mrs. Roosevelt played the leading role in an off-the-record skit that climaxed the show.

Among the guests were Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Mrs. Henry Stimson, Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Frank Knox, Mrs. Harold Ickes, Mrs. Claude Wickard, Mrs. Jesse Jones and Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Others there were Senator Hattie W. Caraway, Representative Clara McMillan, Representative Edith Nourse Rodgers, Representative Margaret Chase Smith.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Henry Van Loon, Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, Miss Vandy Cape, Miss Mary Dewson, Mrs. William Howard Good, Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, Mrs. Charles Poletti and Mrs. Eliot D. Pratt.

## Willkie Clubs To Be Continued On State Basis

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Representatives of Willkie clubs from throughout the nation decided today, after an all day conference, to continue their organization—under a new name and independent of political parties—on a local and State basis for the present.

The 100 or more delegates authorized a committee of 12 to recommend whether a National organization should be formed.

In a resolution, adopted with only a few dissenting votes, the conference dissolved the Associated Willkie Clubs of America and urged former members to join with "other men and women who were active in the Willkie campaign in organizing new local clubs and State associations."

## Research Group Predicts Job Boom

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Twentieth Century Fund, an institute devoted to economic research, predicted today that National employment would increase approximately 6,000,000 by the fall of 1942.

The report added: "It would certainly be wrong to conclude that all employable workers will have jobs by the end of 1942. Many of the unemployed will not be absorbed because they are in the wrong places or the wrong occupations, and there may well be unemployment of 2,000,000 or more even at the peak of defense production."

## Greek Ship in Distress In Atlantic Storm

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The 4,798-ton Greek steamer Orion sent out urgent distress signals tonight, intercepted by Mackay Radio, which said she had a broken steering gear in a North Atlantic storm.

The Orion reported at 7:28 p. m. (E. S. T.) that she needed help immediately, Mackay said. The ship's position was given as about 700 miles northeast of St. John's, Newfoundland.

## List of Members and Guests Attending Gridiron Club Dinner and Satirical Show

Members and guests attending the dinner follow:

*(All addresses are Washington unless otherwise noted.)*

The Secretary of State, the Ambassador of Argentina, the Ambassador of France, the Ambassador of China, the Minister of Greece, the Minister of the Netherlands, Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone, Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed, Associate Justice William O. Douglas, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce.

A

Howard Acton, Eugene G. Adams, Franklin P. Adams, New York Post, New York; Phelps H. Adams, the New York Sun; Theodore C. Alford, Kansas City Star; Forrest Allen, Federal Works Agency; Grandison G. Allen, Walter Fox Allen, Newark, N. J.; Melvin T. Allpress, Silver Spring, Md.; Ellsworth C. Alvord, William B. Ardery, the Associated Press, Washington; Matthew C. Armstrong, Hampton, Va.; Robert B. Armstrong, jr., Henry H. Arnold, Assistant Chief of Staff, United States Army; Henry F. Ashurst, Senator from Arizona; H. Leslie Atlass, Chicago, Ill.

B

Lawrence A. Baker, Walter C. Baker, major general, Chemical Warfare Service; Charles E. Baldwin, Joseph Hurst Ball, Senator from Minnesota; Hugh Barclay, Pulaski, N. Y.; Ralph A. Bard, Chicago, Ill.; Carlisle Bargeron, Charles Arthur Barnard, Jerome F. Barnard, Dr. David P. Barr, St. Louis, Mo.; Carter T. Barron, Robert Barry, New York City; Bruce Barton, Representative from New York; Bernard M. Baruch, New York City; Brian Bell, Associated Press; George Allan Bell, Tsingtao, China; Ulric Bell, Louisville Courier Journal; Paul Bellamy, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Ira E. Bennett, W. A. Bennetts, Muskegon Chronicle; John J. Bergen, New York City; C. K. Berryman, Washington Evening Star; James T. Berryman, Washington Evening Star; John D. Biggers, deputy defense production commissioner; Dr. Gregg C. Birdsall, Percy Alexander Blair, John B. Blandford, jr., Assistant Director of Budget; Paul Block, Block Newspapers, New York; Sol Bloom, Representative from New York; Sumner Blossom, American Magazine, New York; Edward Blythin, Cleveland, Ohio; Harold Boeschenstein, Toledo, Ohio; Thomas Bones, Warren S. Booth, Booth Newspapers, Detroit; Gail Borden, the Times, Chicago, Ill.; G. Calvert Bowie, Thomas W. Brahany, Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Capt. Taylor Branson, Harold Brayman, Houston Chronicle; Ralph O. Brewster, Senator-elect from Maine; John Brogan, King Features, New York; C. Wayland Brooks, Senator-elect from Illinois; Ashmun N. Brown, Providence Journal; George Rothwell Brown, King Features; Harry J. Brown, Salt Lake Tribune; Rothwell H. Brown, captain, U. S. A.; Thomas F. Brown, New York City; Walter Brown, Spartansburg, S. C.; Merwyn H. Browne, Buffalo Evening News; H. E. C. Bryant, Charlotte News; William Bryden, major general, Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Gene Buck, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; E. A. Buel, Walker S. Buel, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Cornelius Bull, Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Burke, Neil Burkinshaw; Harold H. Burton, Senator-elect from Ohio; Frederick N. Bushnell, Boston, Mass.; Harry C. Butcher, Edward H. Butler, Buffalo Evening News; George A. Butler, Houston, Tex.; Nevile Butler, Counselor, British Embassy; Harry Flood Byrd, Senator from Virginia.

Erwin D. Canham, Christian Science Monitor; John M. Carmody, Administrator FWA; Walter S. Carpenter, jr., Wilmington, Del.; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; John E. Cassidy, attorney general of Illinois, Peoria, Ill.; Eugene W. Castle, New York City; Turner Catledge, New York Times; Ward Cheney, New York City; Robert B. Choate, Boston Herald; Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard Newspapers; Frank S. Clark, Brookline, Mass.; J. Brent Clarke, State Department; Robert L. Clarkson, New York City; W. L. Clayton, Houston, Tex.; Michael J. Cleary, Milwaukee, Wis.; John J. Cochran, Representative from Missouri; Robert D. W. Connor, Archivist of the United States; James Conzelman, Chicago; Arthur A. Corcoran, Jacksonville, Fla.; William C Costello, Houston, Tex.; Edward Costigan; Gardner Cowles, jr., Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa; David Cushman Coyle; Col. Lawrence C. Crawofrd, U. S. M. C. (retired); Charles E. Crawley, New York City; Buckley Crist, Plainfield, N. J.; H. M. Crist, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; George D. Crofts, Buffalo, N. Y.; Harold Crookes; Emmet Crozier, New York Herald Tribune; Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General Public Health (retired); John M. Cummings, Philadelphia Inquirer; Lieut. Col. Harry F. Cunningham, General Staff, U. S. A.; J. Harry Cunningham; J. Maxson Cunningham, Chevy Chase, Md.; J. Maxson Cunningham, jr., Chevy Chase, Md.

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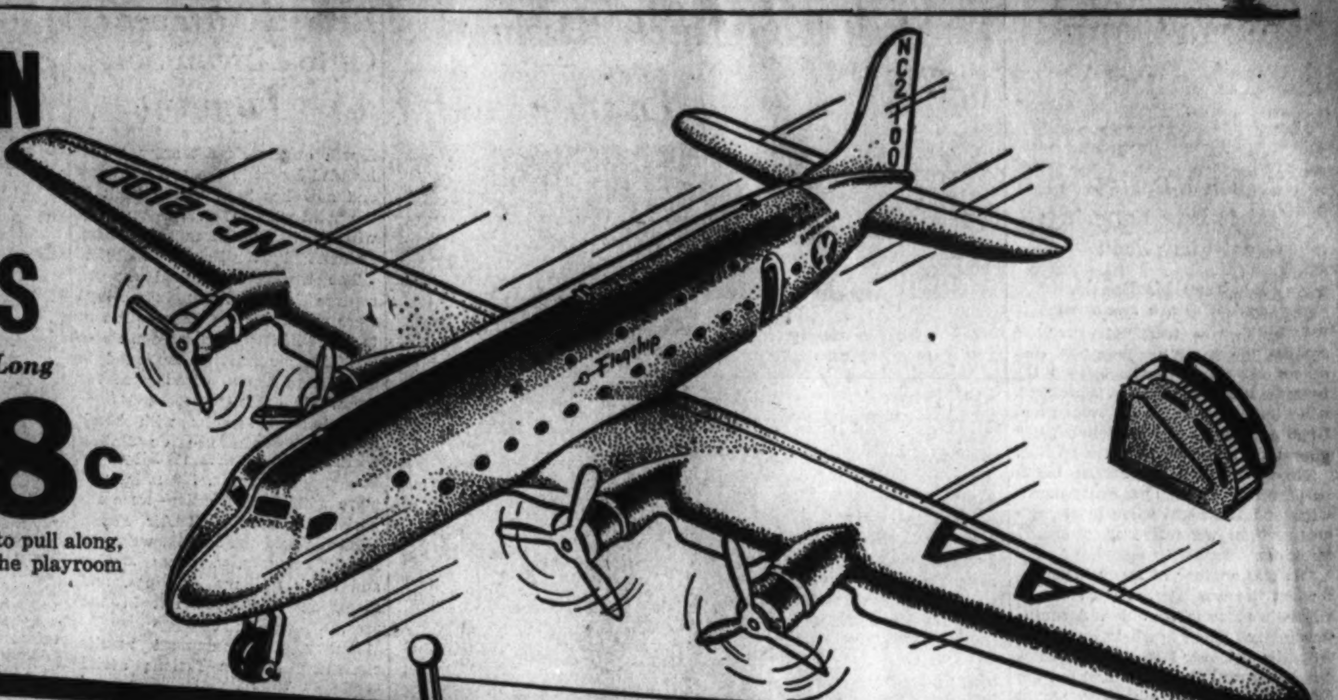

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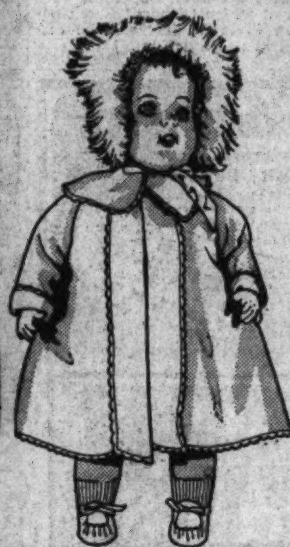

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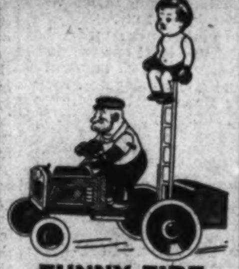

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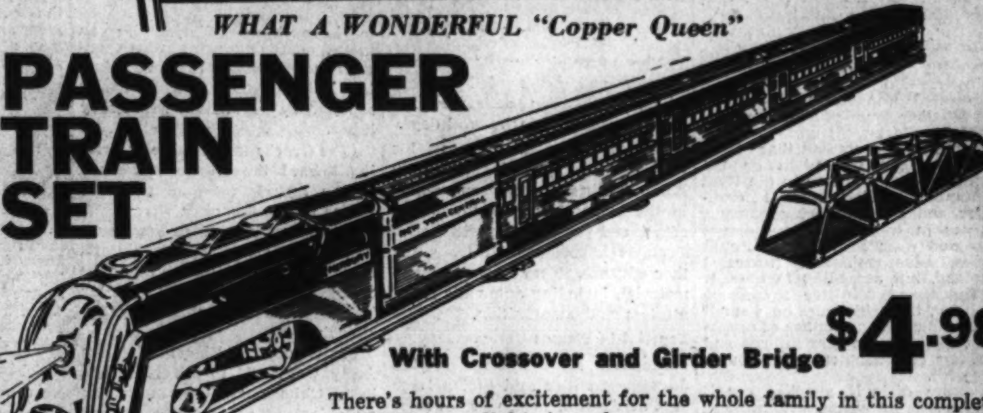

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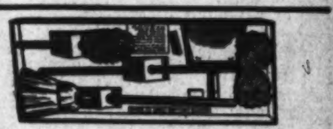

# *Women Admire These*

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Nail Polish, Remover, Manicure Oil, Cuticle Remover, Manicure Scissors, Emery Boards, Nail File, Pencil—in a handsome bright red, genuine leather case on a chrome frame.

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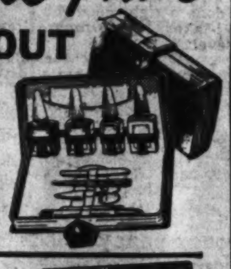

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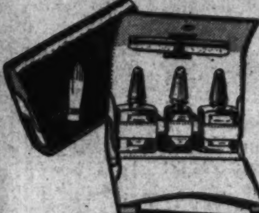

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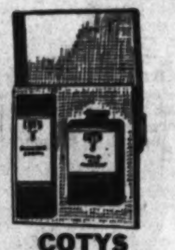

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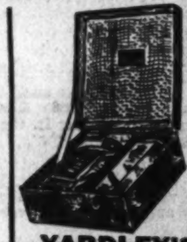

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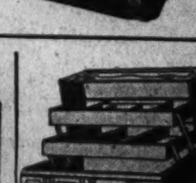

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# *54 TOYLANDS* PEOPLES DRUG STORES

# British Pound Bordeaux, Kiel, Bremen

### French U-Boat Base Takes New Battering; Great Fires Seen

By James MacDonald.
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London, Dec. 15 (Sunday).—After Royal Air Force bombers had carried out fierce attacks against the German U-boat base at Bordeaux, the important ports of Bremen and Kiel, and air bases in Holland, bad weather, seemingly, prevented Nazi flyers from landing return blows against this country yesterday morning and last night when most parts of Britain were free from enemy raiders.

It was another of many instances when the weather has been one of Britain's staunchest allies. A southwesterly gale howled over the Straits of Dover last night and low-hanging rain clouds blacked out the full moon which otherwise would have helped the Luftwaffe to locate whatever targets might have been on their schedule. The heavy seas were obscured by mist and a steady rain.

German long-range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area yesterday afternoon for nearly an hour. Although crowds were doing their Christmas shopping at the time there were no casualties. Later the British coastal defense batteries spoke up in what was announced as "practice."

**London Has Raidless Day**

London had a raidless day yesterday. Last night the city had a short alarm but it was only a precautionary one caused by the drone of enemy raiders over the Thames Estuary. No German bombers penetrated London's defenses and the all-clear sounded about an hour after the alert went up.

Unofficial reports said that bombs were dropped last night on the east coast and a village in the West Midlands, causing several casualties and some property damage. Earlier in the day enemy planes appeared over East Anglia, South Wales, Liverpool, and Northeast England, but according to the Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security, the raids were on a small scale. However, a number of people were killed and others injured and business establishments and houses were hit.

Despite difficult weather conditions early yesterday morning and late Friday night, Royal Air Force bombers made long-distance return flights and hammered the U-boat base at Bordeanux. The raid there was brief but "destructive," according to air ministry officials. The first arrivals saw a blinding succession of blue flashes spreading along the docks after their bombs had burst. R. A. F. pilots who reached Bordeaux later reported seeing one great explosion near the gates of one dock and said it was followed by a dozen others. When the last wave had released its loads and began streaking homeward, they said, the entire submarine base was lit up by two bright fires which gave off swirling clouds of smoke.

**Bremen Bombed From Clouds**

Bremen was almost completely hidden by clouds when R. A. F. heavy bombers reached that strategic point Friday night, but wave after wave attacked railroads, factories and warehouses near the harbor.

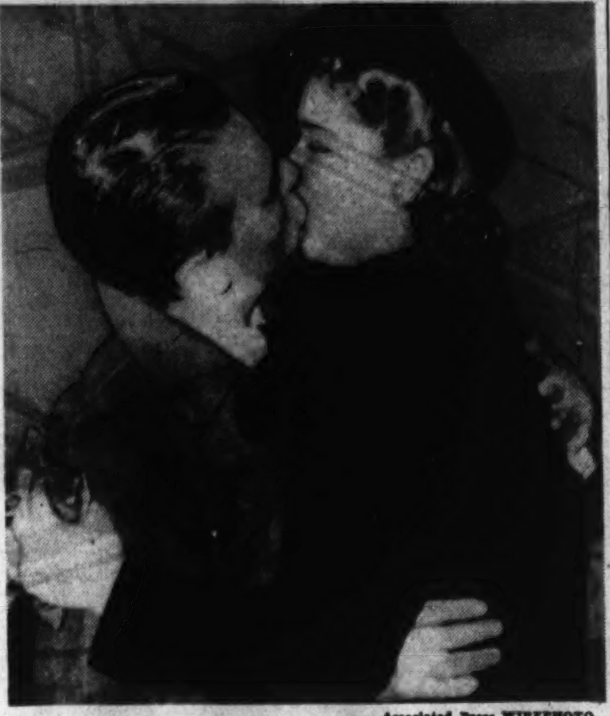
At Kiel British bombers raided the big docks and shipbuilding yards.

Docks as well as air bases in Holland were also bombed, the Air Ministry announced but no indication was given as to what damage was done.

British planes accomplished all these raids without any losses, according to an official announcement.

British officials allowed the publication yesterday of the news that the London home of Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, both of whom are granddaughters of Queen Victoria, was among the buildings bombed during a recent raid on West End. Two incendiaries pierced the roof of their house in Pall Mall, but the fire was extinguished after doing some damage to the dinning room. Neither princess was in the house at the time.

## Just Too Much Kissing



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MAKING UP—Too much kissing was John Laukis' trouble for awhile. He claimed in divorce court at Chicago Friday that every time he kissed his wife, Patricia, his mother-in-law would demand equal attention. But the judge ordered the mother-in-law to "keep out," so John and Patricia kissed and made up, as illustrated

## Greeks Pound On Toward Valona

**GREEK, from Page 1.**

in the mountains west of Lake Ochrida and north of Pogradetz, where stiff Italian resistance has been encountered for several days.

Despite these handicaps the Greeks, utilizing artillery to smash Italian pillboxes and strong points in the mountains, stormed up the crags and captured positions of strategic importance for their further advance. They captured much material, including automatic rifles, mortars and ammunition.

**Tepelini in Flames**

(Reports from Struga on the Jugoslav frontier said that a large part of Tepelini was in flames after a fierce Greek artillery bombardment. The bombardment was said to have been followed by an infantry attack during which advance units fought their way into the Italian base but were finally repulsed by the Italians with heavy losses.

(The Greeks were said to be driving toward the village of Borova in the mountain region near the source of the Tomorica River.

(In this region and in the mountain ranges south of the Shkumbi River the Italians were said to be concentrating large forces, possibly in preparation for a counter-offensive.

(Units of the Eleventh Italian Army were said to be established in the Chimara and Cika mountains with instructions to halt at any cost the Greek advance before it reached Valona.

## British Advance Onto Libyan Soil

**EGYPT, from Page 1.**

actual custody more than one fourth of the Fascist army which invaded Egypt in the early autumn and now has been driven back to the point where it started—an army which at its peak strength had been estimated by the British at 80,000.

The troops which had escaped capture in the flight into Libya were pictured as so disorganized as to be of little present account.

British air activity continued to set a high tempo of violence for the whole operation.

Continuous assaults with bomb and machinegun fire on Italian positions far within Libya—at Derna, for example, 150 miles and more within the frontier—were reported by the Royal Air Force. Hard hit, said the British, were the Derna barracks, wireless station and other military buildings, and spreading fires were left in the area.

Among the announced results elsewhere in this furious aerial campaign were these:

Bardia, the important Libyan coastal base, hit again; military stores bombed in half, a dozen points and airdromes, landing fields, gasoline storages and the like pounded over a wide area; retreating Italians heavily machine-gunned.

During the day a communique put at 15 the number of Italian aircraft shot down in action in a 24-hour period. This was aside from whatever destruction was caused among grounded planes, and the total British plane losses were said to have been four.

No recapitulation was made, but the cumulative total as derived from successive R. A. F. announcements placed the aggregate Fascist plane losses since the beginning of the British offensive at least 65 to 70.

## Two Men Die of Burns From Refinery Fire

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP).—Two men died today from burns suffered in Texas City's Southport Oil Refinery fire which is gradually burning itself out. Nineteen men were sprayed with burning oil yesterday when a blazing storage tank boiled over.

The dead were Paul Dupree, 40, and A. W. Taylor, 36, both of Texas City. Three other men are in critical condition.

## *Lucky Group of Refugees Sail For U.S.; 8,000 Left in Portugal*

### Excambion Carrying 37 Children Away From Europe's Tragic Scene; Americans Active in Relief Work Among Destitute

By James B. Reston.
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Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Another handful of that tragic host of European refugees—27 children from south France and 10 Jewish youngsters from Vienna—sailed for the United States on the American export liner Excambion tonight but there are still 8,000 homeless and stateless persons waiting in Portugal to get away from the war zone.

These 8,000, of course, comprise only a fraction of the millions seeking refuge in the Western Hemisphere and they are the happiest fraction at that, but the story of these people is at least one chapter in this human tragedy that has been brought about by the new political regimes on the European continent.

Almost all these people came to Portugal after the German invasion of the Low Countries. The Portuguese government has been eager to help and has allowed them to come here, provided they get some kind of visa. The refugees, in desperation, got any kind of visa they could—for Chinese, Cuban, Siamese, countries in South America, though they arrived here with neither transportation nor the means to get to those countries.

By the end of August there were 11,000 of them here. Many of them were destitute. Those who had money overcrowded the hotels and caused a severe housing problem, but since then through the generous cooperation of the Portuguese government and the organizing ability of committees like the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the flow of these refugees has been controlled and they are all being cared for in the most humanitarian way.

The Portugese government first controlled the movement of refugees from France to Portugal by making sure that all those applying for visas actually had transportation to the United States or some other country, and they also checked to make sure that the people sincerely intended to go to the countries for which they had visas. At the same time American committees, which established headquarters on the Spanish frontier in a little Portuguese town called Villar Formoso, helped refugees to get into Portugal, and set up an organization here in Lisbon to feed and clothe the refugees and to help them get out to other countries.

The main problem of Portugal and the committees at the moment is to move the 8,000 who are left out of the original 11,000 most of whom got into the country with useless visas. One sees them all over central Lisbon, where they gather to console each other, and in Rocio, the main square, where they stand each day watching news bulletins for information about the course of the war.

## *Sex Education In D. C. Schools Urged at Parley*

Education in the facts of syphilis and gonorrhea was urged for District college and high school students yesterday at a session of the second Washington Student Conference on Education held in Pierce Hall, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest.

Ray H. Everett, of the District Social Hygiene Society, said the present District school administration is made up of "the old guard" which is impeding the introduction of sex education into the public schools.

His point of view was seconded by J. L. Kaukonen, of the Social Security Board.

The conference will conclude today with a session beginning at 1 p. m., at which "Student Participation in Civic Affairs" will be discussed at a symposium.

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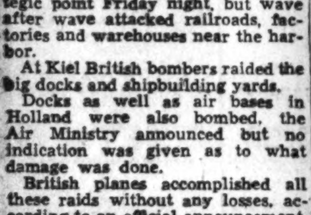
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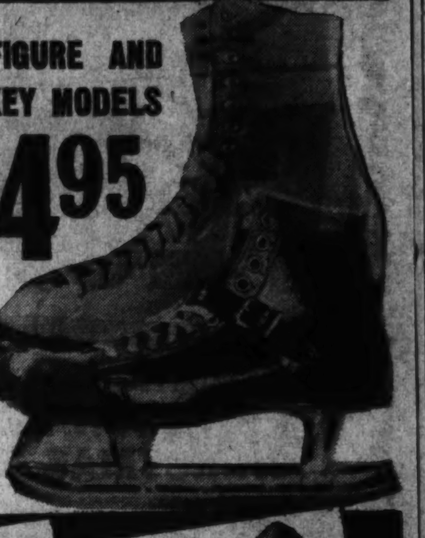
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# Island Bases Work to Start In Fortnight

### Army Calls Up 28,739 For Caribbean Sites; Engineers Leave

Work on Army bases on four Carribean islands and in South America, principal links to be forged in the hemisphere defense chain, will commence within two weeks, the War Department announced yesterday.

News of the impending inauguration of construction on the defense outposts came with the high command's announcement of the departure of engineers for Kingston, Jamaica, and the establishment of a "Trinidad District" for supervising construction of bases on the following: Port of Spain, Trinidad; Port Castries, St. Lucia; St. John's, Antigua, and at Georgetown, British Guiana.

The group which sailed yesterday (Saturday) for Jamaica is composed of 10 civilian engineers under the command of Maj. R. G. Lovett, Army Engineers.

Offices, with advance parties of surveyors and engineers, will be established at the four other sites on the following dates: St. Johns, on December 21; Port Castires, December 25; Port of Spain, December 27, and Georgetown, December 28.

**28,739 Reserves Called**

In other developments on the defense scene:

The War Department ordered up for active service 28,739 members of the Regular Army Reserve, composed of former enlisted men, to help train the expanding Army.

The Wright Aircraft Co. awarded a contract for an airplane parts factory and assembly plant at Lockland, Ohio, described as "the largest building award ever let under one contract in the United States." Financed partially by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the plant will cost about $37,000,000 and will step up the output of Wright motors annually by 12,000.

At the same time the War Department awarded contracts totaling $105,887,790 for equipping and operating a small arms ammunition plant at St. Louis, Mo., and the Navy announced sites of four additional ordnance plants, to cost about $35,000,000, at Detroit, Mich.; Canton, Ohio; Indianapolis, and Macon, Ga.

In announcing the departure of the engineers for Jamaica, the War Department declared:

"This group will be followed in a few days by additional surveyors, engineers and administrative personnel, who will immediately initiate the necessary surveys and other work preparatory to actual construction operations."

A district office will be established, probably at Kingston, to supervise work in Jamaica. The Trinidad District will be placed in the charge of Maj. David A. D. Ogden, Corps of Engineers. The chief of engineers, Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley, will direct the program.

**Setup Complete**

With the creation of these construction districts, on the heels of those established in Newfoundland and Bermuda, the organization for carrying on construction at the eight bases leased from Britain is complete.

The Reservists will receive duty assignments as corps area commanders call for increments of the seasoned soldiers to drill recruits in their expanding divisions, and instruct selectees at replacement centers.

However, the Army excused from the call all Reserve Corps members who have dependents, or have key positions in vital industry.

While details of the Reservist induction were to be announced later, it was said former members of the Air Corps, Medical Corps, tank units of the Infantry and mechanized units of the Cavalry would be assigned to like branches in new triangular divisions.

**Edgewood Arsenal Work**

Among construction authorized yesterday by the Army were additional buildings and utilities valued at $148,140 at the nearby Edgewood (Md.) Arsenal chemical warfare base.

To be started "as soon as practicable," the buildings will include a new duplicating plant for production of maps, texts, mimeograph and other material for the chemical warfare school, and barracks for officers and men.

At the same time, Brig. Gen. Henry G. Clagett, commanding the newly-created Sixth Wing of the Army Air Corps, announced a new pursuit squadron, to be known as the Fifty-second Pursuit Group, would be formed soon at Selfridge Field, Mich. The new unit will bring an additional 2,000 to 3,000 officers and men, and from 106 to 170 new fighter planes to the aeronautics base.

Meanwhile 47 Capital airmen, members of the Marine Reserve Scouting Squadron Three, were preparing for the "shove off" order for an indefinite period of active duty.

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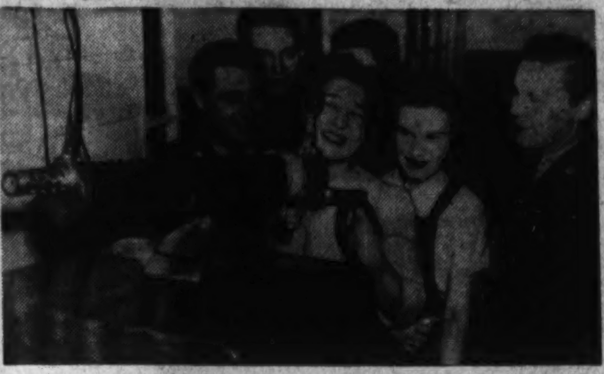
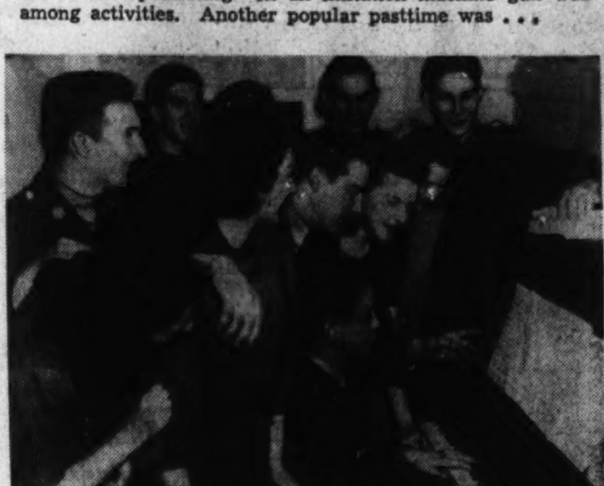
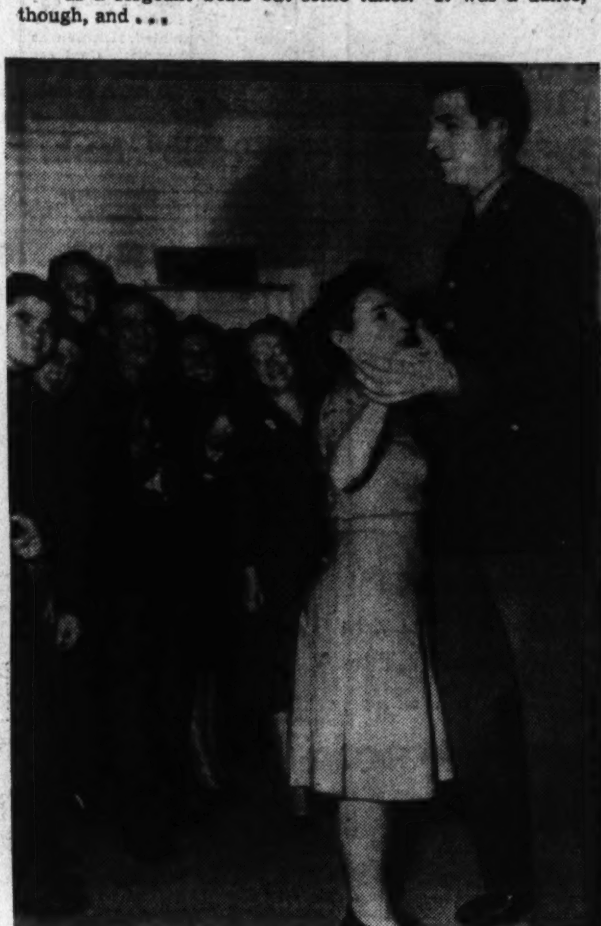


Associated Press WIREPHOTO

1. The Army doesn't seem to be quite the institution it used to be. A convoy of trucks brought girls from Trenton, N. J., to Camp Dix Friday night for a soldiers' dance and "practicing" on an imitation machine gun was among activities. Another popular pasttime was . . .



2. . . . singing. The inevitable gang gets around the piano as a sergeant beats out some tunes. It was a dance, though, and . . .



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# Gen. Drum Attacks Policy Of Isolation

### Commandant Urges Meeting Enemy Before They Reach U. S.

*By the United Press*

New York, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commandant of the First Army, warned isolationists today that their policy of defending the home shores only "would expose our coastal cities and industries to bombardment and our people to large losses" and added that our present Army is being "trained and equipped for prompt service wherever and whenever needed.

Speaking at the first Saturday discussion meeting of the National Republican Club, Gen. Drum stressed the need for a mobile, highly trained force composed of soldiers of skill, initiative and stamina, and inspired by the spirit of the offensive as the only reliable defense.

He said the country has gone "a considerable distance toward securing adequate means of manpower and machinery" for the Army, but that because of time factors involved, it would take one or two years to provide the modern equipment for the new Army of 2,200,000 men.

He criticized isolationists who "would wait until an enemy comes to us in preference to keeping hostilities and all that it includes, away from us."

He said defense of the United States, as envisioned by the public mind, contemplated defense of our trade and trade routes, defense of the raw material regions of the world dominated by Anglo-American powers, and our concept of the democratic way of life.

**"Fight Outside U. S."**

Chicago, Dec. 14 (INS).—America must be prepared to do its fighting outside the United States "rather than see any part of the United States destroyed," National Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion says in the forthcoming issue "The National Legionnaire," an advance of which was released tonight.

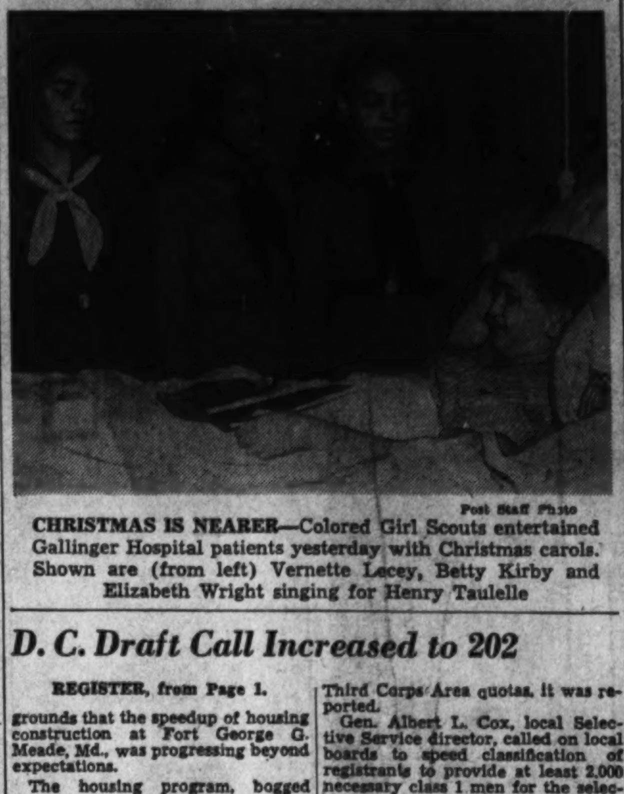
His attitude was described as reflecting the official viewpoint of the national organization of the American Legion with respect to National defense.

Warner heartily approved of "all practicable aid" to Great Britain, but went on to say:

"It is our duty to ourselves and our country to look first, last and always to our own interests. It is our duty, in other words, to be nationally selfish. We should not be swayed by sentiment in times such as these. We must face facts as they are.

"Our governmental concepts and interests are similar to Great Brittain's. We have many mutual interests. However, we must think always of our own country and its interests. This means that in any dealings with Great Britain we must always have that paramount. Putting it finally, we must face facts, be practical and hard-boiled. We must always be sure that we get full value received for what we give."

## Girl Scouts Bring Cheer



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CHRISTMAS IS NEARER—Colored Girl Scouts entertained Gallinger Hospital patients yesterday with Christmas carols. Shown are (from left) Vernette Lecey, Betty Kirby and Elizabeth Wright singing for Henry Taulelle

## D. C. Draft Call Increased to 202

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grounds that the speedup of housing construction at Fort George G. Meade, Md., was progressing beyond expectations.

The housing program, bogged down by a strike and labor shortages, permitted induction of only 51 men in the first call. The 82 expected in the second induction also was below the number anticipated before construction was declared behind schedule.

A recent speedup has provided accommodations for the increased Third Corps Area quotas, it was reported.

Gen. Albert L. Cox, local Selective Service director, called on local boards to speed classification of registrants to provide at least 2,000 necessary class 1 men for the selection of next month's increment.

Selection officials send men through physical examinations in the ratio of 10 for every selectee eventually called, in order to provide for those failing physical examinations of the board doctors, as well as for the rigid Army physical tests.

## District Defense Group to Discuss National Program

Local participation in the National Defense Council program will be discussed at the first general meeting of the District Defense Council, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the boardroom of the District Building.

Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways for the District and executive vice chairman of the council, will explain the functions of the six committees in the council. The council is composed of the three District Commissioners, Capt. Whitehurst, the six committee chairmen selected from among District and civic officials, and 62 prominent citizens who serve on the committees.

The committees cover such functions as welfare and consumer interest, civil protection, housing, works and facilities, human resources and skill, health and industrial resources and production.

## Mrs. Churchill Appeals For Clothing Funds

London, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Mrs. Winston Churchill, in her first public appearance since her husband became Prime Minister, today broadcast an appeal for funds to provide woolen socks, gloves and other comforts for the civil defense services.

"I am quite sure we are not going to fail these people," she said. "They need woolen comforts if any men and women do. Here is a real gap in the armor of protecting care and kindness, with which we all want to surround those who are fighting this war for us."

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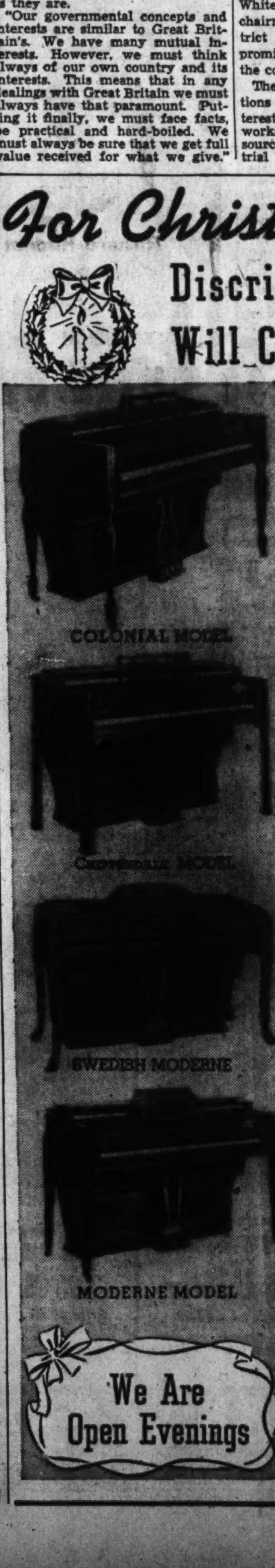

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## Argentina, Uruguay Cooperate for Defense

Colonia, Uruguay, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Argentine and Uruguayan foreign ministers signed a joint declaration here tonight advocating cooperation between their countries in preparing for any defense of the Americas against outside aggression.

A two-day conference was held by Julio Roca, of Argentina, and Alfredo Guani, of Uruguay.

Argentina, which has been aloof from defense consultations, evidently is ready now to join her neighbors in discussing "continental defense" needs.

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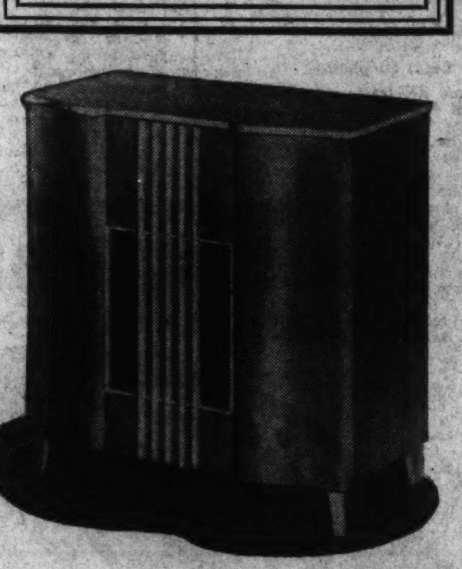

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# Jackson Seeks Sabotage Law, Asks Dies' Aid

### Letter to Voorhis Says British Orders Are Unprotected

*By International News Service*

Attorney General Robert Jackson last night called on Congress to enact new laws against sabotaging this Nation's aircraft and munitions production for Britain.

American industry's huge output of armaments for foreign governments, as well as for private domestic purposes, is unprotected against sabotage under present Federal laws, the Attorney General said.

To remedy this condition, Jackson publicly proposed that the Dies House Committee investigating un-American activities sponsor legislation for prompt presentation to Congress.

**Voorhis Promises Action**

The Attorney General disclosed the serious gap in Federal statutes, under which this Government is powerless to prosecute an act of sabotage against United States manufactures for foreign powers, in a letter to Representative Voorhis (Democrat), California, member of the Dies committee.

"I am taking the liberty of making this letter public," Jackson informed Voorhis, "so that the fact may be known that the Federal laws against sabotage do not protect American production either for foreign governments or for private industry."

Voorhis immediately issued an announcement that he would introduce such legislation in the House in the coming week. He said:

"I have already begun a draft of the measure. The Attorney General points out a serious situation the existence of which few people have realized. Such a circumstance menaces our own defense materials as well, because a saboteur who, with immunity, will attack a foreign order being produced in this country, will surely strike at our own Government orders also."

**1918 Law Not Enough**

Federal antisabotage laws, even as extended by Congress less than one month ago—when the World War of 1918 was made applicable to the present limited emergency—make sabotage a Federal crime only when committed on articles as property intended for use in this Nation's own defense, Jackson explained.

Owing to this, Jackson revealed, the Federal Bureau of Investigation repeatedly has been forced to abandon cases of suspected sabotage in cases where no Federal property or United States Government contract is involved, by yielding investigation to State authorities.

The Attorney General's move was prompted in response to the Dies committee's transmittal on December 10 for prosecution purposes, of data concerning reported acts of sabotage committed on an airplane being manufactured in a Pacific Coast factory for Britain. Neither the date nor location of the acts was specified.

Jackson replied:

"Your investigation indicates that this airplane was being built for the British government. Under such circumstances the laws of the United States unfortunately do not give this department any power to proceed with prosecution.

**Describes Legal Loophole**

"This case illustrates a limitation of Federal law which your committee may wish to consider. I refer to the fact that there is no law of Congress now in force under which this department could obtain, or the Federal courts could sustain, a conviction for an act of sabotage on an airplane being manufactured under contract for a foreign country."

Pointing out he did not wish to intrude upon the committee's own function to recommend legislation, Jackson added:

"But I venture to suggest that you consider whether a basis for Federal jurisdiction does not exist whenever, as in the case of this airplane, an object is plainly being manufactured for interstate or foreign commerce."

To insure that there be no "legal area not adequately covered by either Federal or State authorities," Jackson said the Justice Department has embarked on an extensive program of collaboration with State authorities, looking toward uniform State antisabotage laws.

## Analyzing Polluted Water

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

BUGS ON THE LOOSE—Mrs. Priscilla Cummings, Rochester health bureau bacteriologist, is shown examining samples of Rochester water after it was contaminated accidentally

*By the United Press*

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Health Bureau tonight estimated that 1,000 persons had consulted physicians regarding ailments attributed to city water supply pollution and appealed again to the public for general vaccination against typhoid fever.

The report followed a lengthy meeting of public health officials, who expressed themselves at the conference as greatly concerned over possibility of an outbreak of disease resulting from a workman's error. The Water Department workman turned a valve which permitted contaminated river water to course through the domestic supply lines.

Dr. P. A. Lembcke, State health officer for the Rochester district, said that the 1,000 persons who had consulted physicians were hospitalized.

Dr. Lembcke pointed out that insufficient time has elapsed since Wednesday, when the contamination began, to determine whether disease has actually broken out. Doctors said typhoid normally requires seven days to develop.

The health bureau reported that since Thursday, when the pollution was discovered and public warnings broadcast, it has administered more than 3,000 first innoculations. Three innoculations are required for immunization.

Dr. Lembcke announced that emergency clinics would remain open tomorrow for free public treatment, and that an "appeal to reason" was being made for voluntary cooperation, sufficient serum was available to treat 70,000 persons.

The health bureau again told Rochester's 324,000 residents they must drink only boiled water until further notice.

## Roosevelt on Way to Warm Springs

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know more than he does about the subject of aid to Britain and the conferences Secretary Morgenthau has been having with Sir Frederick Phillips, a British Treasury expert.

A reporter remarked that William Knudsen had said plane production was 30 per cent behind schedule and Secretary Stimson had said construction of barracks for conscripts was two months behind. And he was asked whether he planned to do anything about speeding up the work.

Mr. Roosevelt's only reply was that that was not the way he had heard about the matters through the ship's newspaper.

Governor Burnet Maybank of South Carolina and Rear Admiral William H. Allen, commandant of the navy yard, had been received aboard the Tuscaloosa, and Mr. Roosevelt said he was pleased to learn of progress being made in expanding the yards and its shipbuilding facilities.

As for strengthening coast defense batteries in the vicinity, the Chief Executive dismissed that as Spanish War stuff, out of date, and not the way to defend the Nation.

To an inquiry whether the South could play any special part in the defense program, the President replied by suggestiong that a check be made on how many of the 1,400,000 men to be trained for the armed forces would be trained in the South. That, he said, would supply the answer.

The cruise took him to four of the eight spots where the United States obtained rights, by turning over 50 old destroyers, to establish plane and naval bases in British territory and thereby forge a chain of outlying defenses for the continent and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Roosevelt found the sites at Jamaica, St. Lucia and Antigua met the qualifications of supplying anchorage for essential maintenance and supply ships and areas for sea and land plane operations.

But at Mayaguana Island in the Bahamas, where a special board had recommended that a plane base be located at shallow, reef-sheltered Abrahams Bay, he said anchorages were poor and that efforts had to be made to find something better.

That was one of the matters he discussed yesterday when he met, for the first time since 1919, the Duke of Windsor.

The Duke flew out from Miami and conferred with the President aboard the Tuscaloosa at Eleuthera Island—one of those over which the Duke has jurisdiction.

Exceptional secrecy was maintained about the cruise as a precaution against the possibility that the Tuscaloosa and her escort destroyers, the Mayrant and Trippe, might be mistaken for hostile vessels by a submarine or raider.

# Senate, House Leaders Talk Of Economy

### Meet to Consider Ways of Reducing Nondefense Spending

Confronted with the prospect of heavy defense appropriations and higher taxes, Senate and House leaders yesterday talked over means of cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Considerable sentiment was evidenced for setting up, as a step toward that end, a new "super-committee" to coordinate spending and revenue policies.

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, influential member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he was seeking the cooperation of President Roosevelt and House and Senate leaders in forming a group which would obtain an over-all picture of spending needs and then would recommend what revenues should be raised.

**Spending and Revenue**

Woodrum told reporters his first step would be to confer with House leaders and members of the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees. He said that a joint Congressional committee "could look at the fiscal picture as a whole, and could make recommendations based on the relationship of expenditures and revenues.

"It is crazy not to consider spending and revenues together," he remarked.

Chairman Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee, said that "if the House will agree to a joint committee, there won't be any trouble over here."

Harrison proposed a 24-member joint fiscal committee last January, but the House shelved the idea, after it had been approved by the Senate.

**Veto Plan Favored**

The Mississippi Senator said he was convinced such a committee was necessary if Congress was to function efficiently on revenue and appropriations bills.

Woodrum said he approved the idea of permitting the President to veto individual items in appropriations bills—a power he does not have at present. Aides of Harrison delared that the item veto, already exercised by Governors of several States, would result in substantial savings in virtually every appropriation bill.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, has indorsed the veto idea in the past, and the proposal has been approved by President Roosevelt.

**Walter-Logan Bill**

Meanwhile Congressional leaders, anticipating a Presidential veto of the Logan-Walter bill next week, made plans to summon absent members for a vote on the issue.

In the House, which will act first on a veto, tentative plans were made for a session Wednesday.

Advocates of the bill, which would submit the orders and decisions of Federal administrative agencies to court review, believe that on the basis of the last test vote they will have no difficulty in over-riding the veto. The House vote to accept Senate amendments, taken Dec. 2, was 176 to 51.

Senate leaders expected the upper chamber to sustain the veto. A two-thirds majority is necessary in each House to override.

The expected veto enlivened prospects for a week in which Congress will equal the all-time record for continuous session if no adjournment move is made—and none has been planned. The record, a 354-day session in 1917-1918, will be equalled on Saturday. Democratic leaders, twice defeated on the adjournment issue, have been content to go along with bi-weekly "token" meetings devoted solely to speech-making.

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### Work Starts Tuesday On the Erection Of Receiving Stands

Capital merchants and residents yesterday were warned against "phoney" advertising being sold in connection with unauthorized inaugural entertainments.

Alfons B. Landa, executive assistant to the chairman of the Inaugural Committee, said that the only activities sponsored by officials include a proposed concert on the eve of the inauguration, and a proposed theatrical program, slated for the night of January 20.

A contract for construction of 8,400 grandstand seats along both sides of Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, between East and West Executive Avenues, was awarded yesterday to Skinker and Garrett, of this city, for $46,400. Some of these stands will flank the President's own reviewing stand in front of the White House, and others will face it from the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue.

**To Start Building Stands**

Engineer Commissioner David McCoach, jr., chairman of the grandstand committee, said the first shipments of lumber for the stands would arrive tomorrow. Construction will begin Tuesday.

Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the ticket committee, announced the Globe Ticket Co., of Philadelphia, was awarded the contract to print the grandstand tickets. Designed by William A. Roach, designer in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the tickets will range in price from $2.50 to $10.

The stands on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, fronting Lafayette Square, will be covered and seats will sell for $10, $9 and $8. The first one-third portion of rows will sell for the top price. Two small stands will be erected on either side of the President's reviewing stand. These will be covered and will hold 400 seats each to sell for $7. Immediately adjacent to these stands, on either side, another group of 400 seats will be built to sell for $6 each. These seats, however, will be uncovered.

Field stands used at Griffith Stadium for the Redskins football games will be rented for use on the north and south sides of the Treasury Building, in front of the State Department and in front of Riggs National Bank and the Treasury Annex Building.

**Designs for Badges**

The committee on badges and souvenirs, headed by Holly Stover, is making a study of designs for an official badge which likewise would become a souvenir of the first third-term inauguration in history. The committee will meet on Tuesday.

The Globe Company will use specially licensed noncounterfeitable stock to protect ticket purchasers against bogus tickets.

In order to protect the lumber for the stands, Fire Chief S. T. Porter said he would place firemen and extinguishers on duty as soon as the building materials are delivered to the White House area.

As soon as the President returns to the Capital, he will be asked to participate in the design of his own reviewing stand. Several plans for the stand have been submitted, but it is known the President is keenly interested in this phase of inauguration plans.

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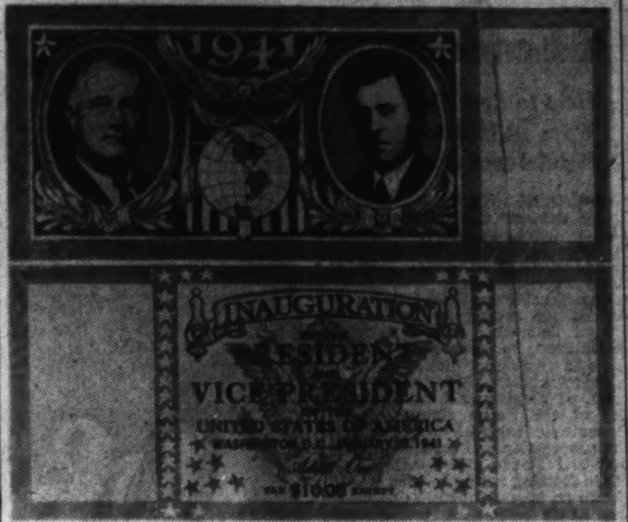

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## Snow Parking Ban Now Makes Winter Official for D. C.

Washington's own official winter season was inaugrated by the police department at 2 a. m. this morning, as the snow ban on parking went into effect on 78.4 miles of District streets.

The annual cold-weather regulation will outlaw parking on marked streets, as a snow-removal precaution, from 2 a. m. to 8 a. m. until March 15.

With no snow in prospect for the immediate future, today's weather will be cloudy and continued cold, the Weather Bureau predicted last night. Temperatures are expected to range from a low of 32 early this morning to a maximum of 40 this afternoon.

Yesterday the temperature rose from 33 at 7:15 a. m. to 39 in the late afternoon.

## Riverside Airport To Be Training Site

Operated by the Cloud Club, colored pilots, the Riverside airport near Upper Marlboro, will be used for flight training by members accepted at Howard University in the aviation service for the second semester, beginning February 3.

Addison E. Richmond, coordinator of civil pilot training at the university, stated yesterday that the training would be available not only to university students, but also to persons between the ages of 19 and 26 who have completed two years of college work.

## Marylander To Be Hanged For Assault

### Gov. O'Conor Orders Execution January 10 For Wilson Knott

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Wilson Knott, of Baltimore, convicted of criminally attacking a Halethorpe, Md., girl after binding her companion, was ordered to be hanged at the State penitentiary January 10 in an order signed today by Gov. O'Conor.

Knott, father of two children, was convicted by Judge Ridgely P. Melvin of assaulting the girl twice after forcing her and Edmond Wolfenden from their automobile near Odenton last August 4.

Judge Melvin sentenced the prisoner to death on November 6, asserting "the sentence you have written yourself."

Knott, who had pleaded not guilty, had nothing to say when he heard the sentence.

Judge Melvin, sitting as a jury, heard the high school girl testify that she and her companion were forced from the car at gun point. Both were bound and blindfolded, and Wolfenden was gagged, the girl said. Her assailant lated untied and released them, she related.

Judge Melvin declared Knott's guilt had been established "beyond any doubt" after the prisoner, only witness in his own defense, testified that he spent the entire day of August 4 at his home in Baltimore.

A former convict, found guilty of burglary, robbery and assault with intent to kill, Knott was arrested by Baltimore city police and turned over to the Anne Arundel County authorities on the Odenton charge.

While awaiting action of the grand jury, Knott attempted to escape by filing through the bars of his cell in Annapolis Jail, Sheriff Russell Turner said.

On another occasion, Warden William Crouse said the prisoner went on a hunger strike when he was not allowed to see his wife.

## Woman, Entering Fort Devens, Hit By Warning Shot

Fort Devens, Mass., Dec. 14 (AP).—A rifle bullet, fired by a sentry to warn an automobile to stop before entering fort property, ricocheted off a telephone pole and struck a woman occupant of the car in the face today.

Fort officials did not know the woman's identity nor what her purpose was in coming to the fort. She was removed to the fort hospital.

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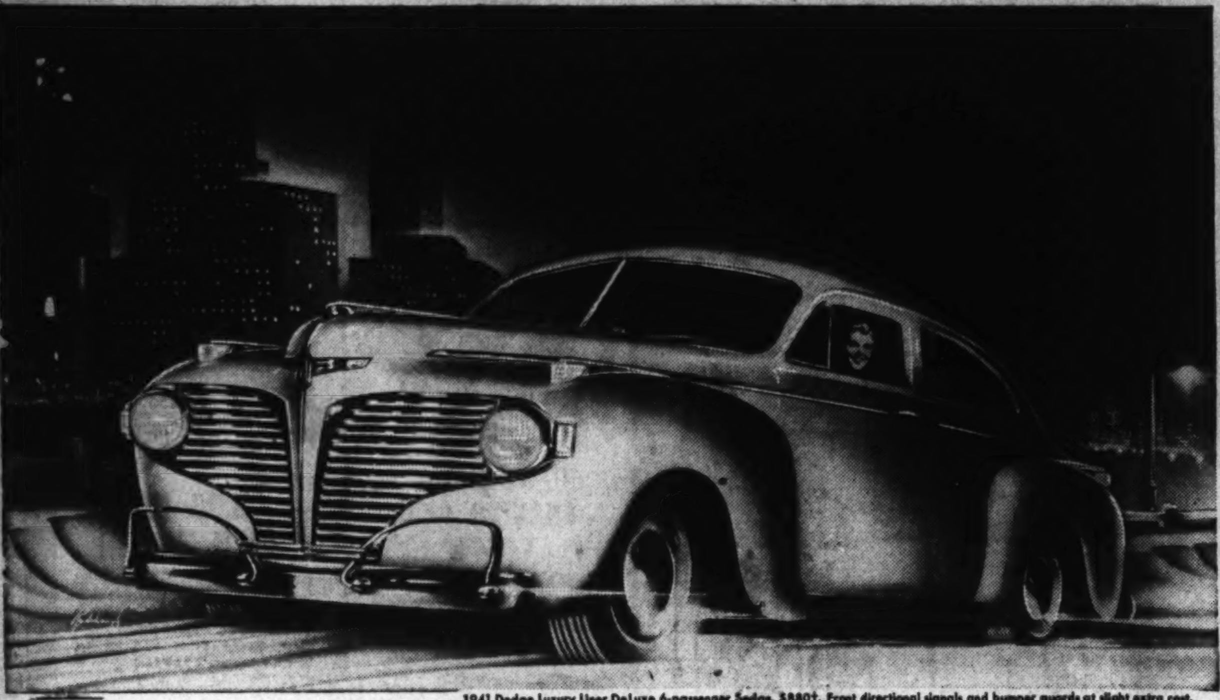

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# New Deal Saved The Farmers, Wickard Says

### Changes in Program Will Not Be Drastic, New Secretary Adds

By Cecil B. Dickson
*International News Service Staff Writer*

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard yesterday said that though imperfect, the Administration's farm program had saved the agricultural industry from prostration.

Forecasting improvements, Wickard said, "We do not expect any revolutionary changes. Before any changes are made, we will be assured that they will be for improvement and not merely to bring about changes."

Wickard, in the first interview he has granted since he became a member of President Roosevelt's official family on September 5, said that the "sympathetic attitude" of consumers had made it possible for the Government to carry on programs to give the farmers a "fair reward."

**Problem of Surpluses**

"With this attitude and understanding by the people, especially labor, I think that the farm industry is going to come through in pretty good shape," Wickard declared.

He said the closing down of European and Asiatic markets had increased the problems confronting America's farm industry, but that a time would come when the surpluses being piled up would be needed in war-devastated countries.

"Then the American people, through our democratic processes, will have a decision to make on what to do with our surpluses after the wars end," he predicted. "They might as well start thinking about it now. The question will be whether to sell or give some of our surpluses to devastated countries in their period of rehabilitation."

Wickard is the youngest member in age and in point of service in the President's Cabinet. He does not know whether he is going to be reappointed for the next term. Barely 47, he is the only real "dirt" farmer that has ever occupied the farm post in the Cabinet.

**Cheerful and Healthy**

Owning and managing a 340-acre farm in Indiana, Wickard has no illusions about life on the farm. He hs fewer illusions about farm problems. But he is the most cheerful and healthiest looking of all Mr. Roosevelt's official family. This may be due to the powerful physique and the deep tan he acquired while pushing a plow on his farm after graduating from Purdue University.

Wickard has been with the New Deal since its inception. He was first called from the Indiana State Senate to head the hog section of the AAA, and was rapidly promoted to Undersecretary and finally to Secretary when Henry A. Wallace resigned last August.

"I am well aware that the department's programs are by no means perfect and that they have fallen short in many ways," he said. "At the same time they have some very real accomplishments to their credit. Without the programs, it is my opinion that agriculture would be prostrate."

**People Understand**

Wickard takes a broad view of the farmers' problems. He considers the multitude of programs, such as soil conservation, crop and surplus loans, tenant rehabilitation, drought relief and disposal of surpluses to the needy, as mere machinery to carry on aid to the entire industry. Without a strong farm industry, he holds all other industry would be impaired.

"As a result of our programs, the people, the consumers and workers in industry, have a better understanding of the farm problems," he said. "We have never heard labor complain about a fair return for our farm producers. In fact, labor has backed the farm programs, and this sympathetic attitude is healthful for the Nation's entire economy."

Both Wickard and his attractive wife like to hunt, and both are candid camera fans, but Wickard's real hobby is trying to get tenant families settled on family-sized farms. He gives considerable time to the job of trying to get the Nation's 2,800,000 tenant families settled on farms of their own.

"The encouragement of family-sized, owner-operated farms, the development of more adequate live-at-home practices on farms, are a part of our problem," he said.

# Liquorless Night Club Opens at G. W. U.

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NO HEADACHES—Sipping drinks in the Buff and Blue Room of the Student Club at George Washington University are (from left) Lorraine Hickey, Fred Mundy and Katherine Hudson. The club is nonalcoholic and a "shake" (make mine double) is the thing. Providing entertainment are (upper, from left) Peggy Butterfield, Penny Garrett and Betty Burnett

# Kennedy Assails 'War Talk' And Production Lethargy

### Former Ambassador Here for Lothian Funeral Sees Warning to U. S. in Knudsen's Admission of Aircraft Lag

Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to Great Britain, stepped from a plane at Washington Airport last night and threw out a sharp reminder that the United States needs "less talk about going to war and more action about building up our defenses."

The Boston business man, who resigned his diplomatic post to "help the President keep the United States out of war," interrupted his vacation in Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday, and hastened to the Capital to attend the funeral today of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

He seemed determined as he strode along the concrete runway to avoid political matters. Questions about developments in France, the fall of Laval and loans to Britain brought only shakes of the head and a smiling, "No comment."

Suddenly, he stopped, turned and asked about Capital reaction to Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen's New York speech Saturday.

"I think I'll say something about that," he said dryly. He thought for a moment and, slowly, choosing his words, he declared:

"Anyone who talks about the United States becoming involved in war, after Mr. Knudsen's speech, had better give the matter renewed consideration. What we need in this country is less talk about going to war and more action about building up our defenses."

Knudsen warned the Congress of American Industry Saturday that defense production thus far was "not satisfactory enough to warrant hopes that everything is all well." He revealed that aircraft output is lagging 30 per cent behind production schedules made out last July.

Kennedy said he would remain in Washington until tomorrow then fly back to Florida, but he refused to reveal his plans for the future. He is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

# U. S. Embassy Files Entered in Cuba

Havana, Dec. 14 (AP).—The United States Embassy announced today that the office of its naval attache had been forced "by unknown persons on the night of November 30."

Representative Alfredo Nogueira, head of a Cuban congressional committee investigating "Fifth Column activities, said he had information that documents "which may have great military value" had been stolen from the attache's files.

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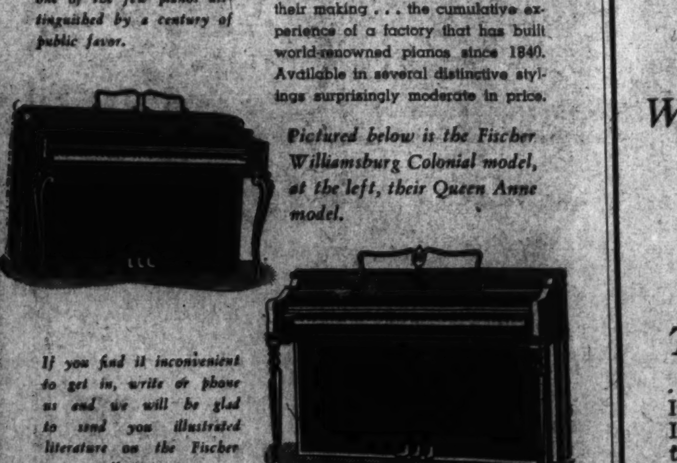

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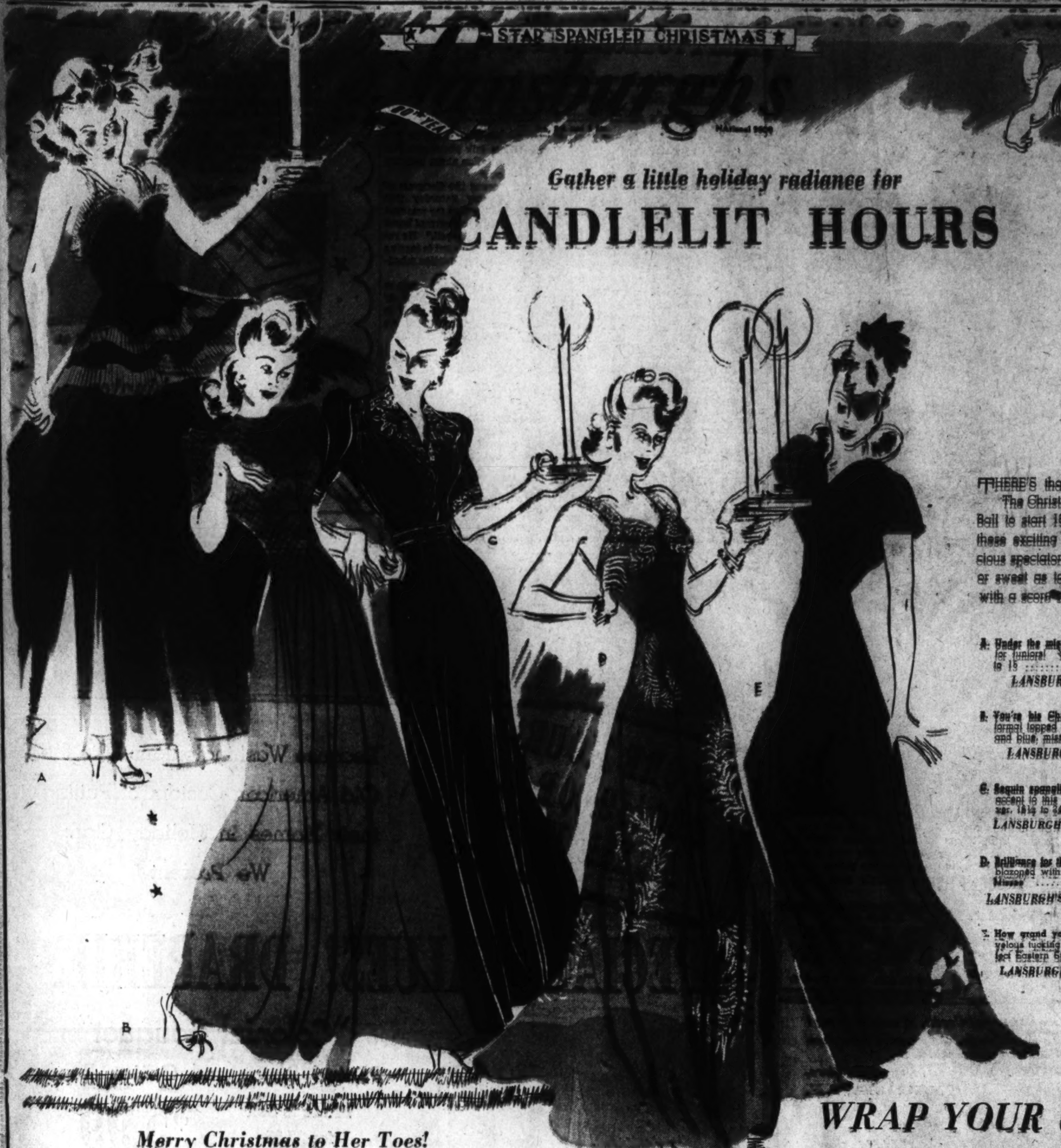

THERE'S that invitation to an eggnog party. The Christmas Eve home-going. A New Year Ball to start 1941 with a bang. Dress up to all these exciting events! Dine, dance, be a vivacious spectator in gowns that are a blaze of glory or sweet as taffy. Lansburgh's is star-spangled with a score of these holiday beauties.

A. **Under the mistletoe** you go in a frothy tri-color rayon net for juniors! Yards and yards of skirt, darling bodice. 9 to 15 .......... 10.95

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C. **Sequin spangling** at the throat and sleeves adds a festive accent to this rayon crepe. Black and gold, blue and silver. 16½ to 24½ .......... 22.95

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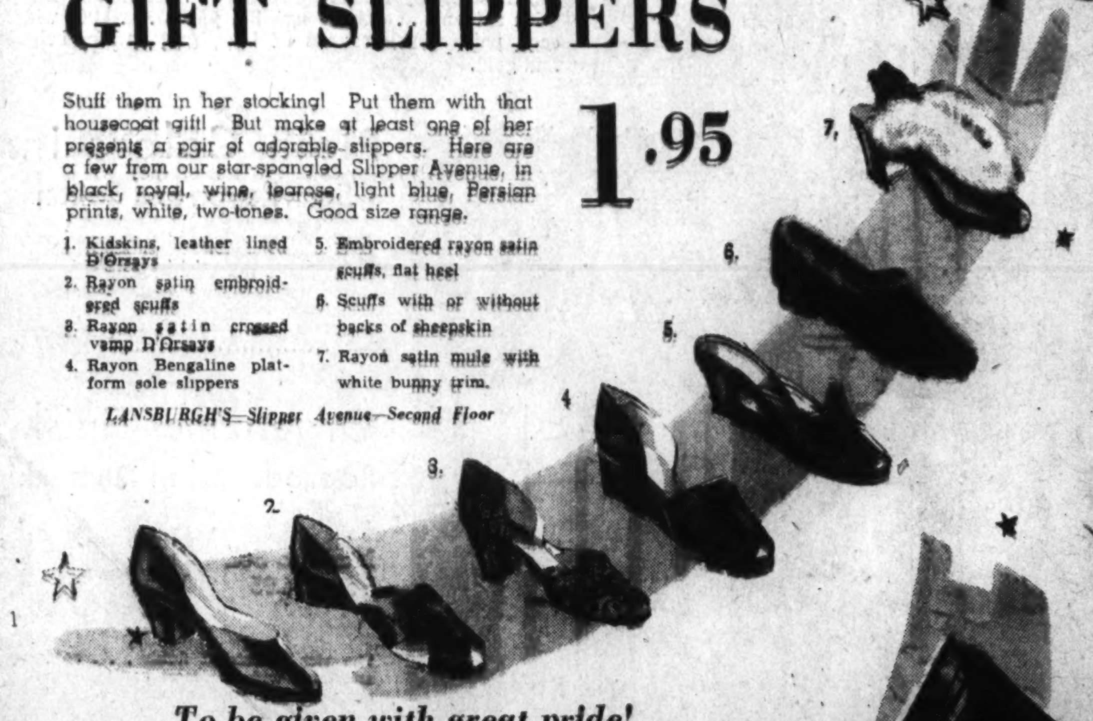
1. Kidskins, leather lined D'Orsays
2. Rayon satin embroidered scuffs
3. Rayon satin crossed vamp D'Orsays
4. Rayon Bengaline platform sole slippers
5. Embroidered rayon satin scuffs, flat heel
6. Scuffs with or without backs of sheepskin
7. Rayon satin mule with white bunny trim.

*LANSBURGH'S—Slipper Avenue—Second Floor*



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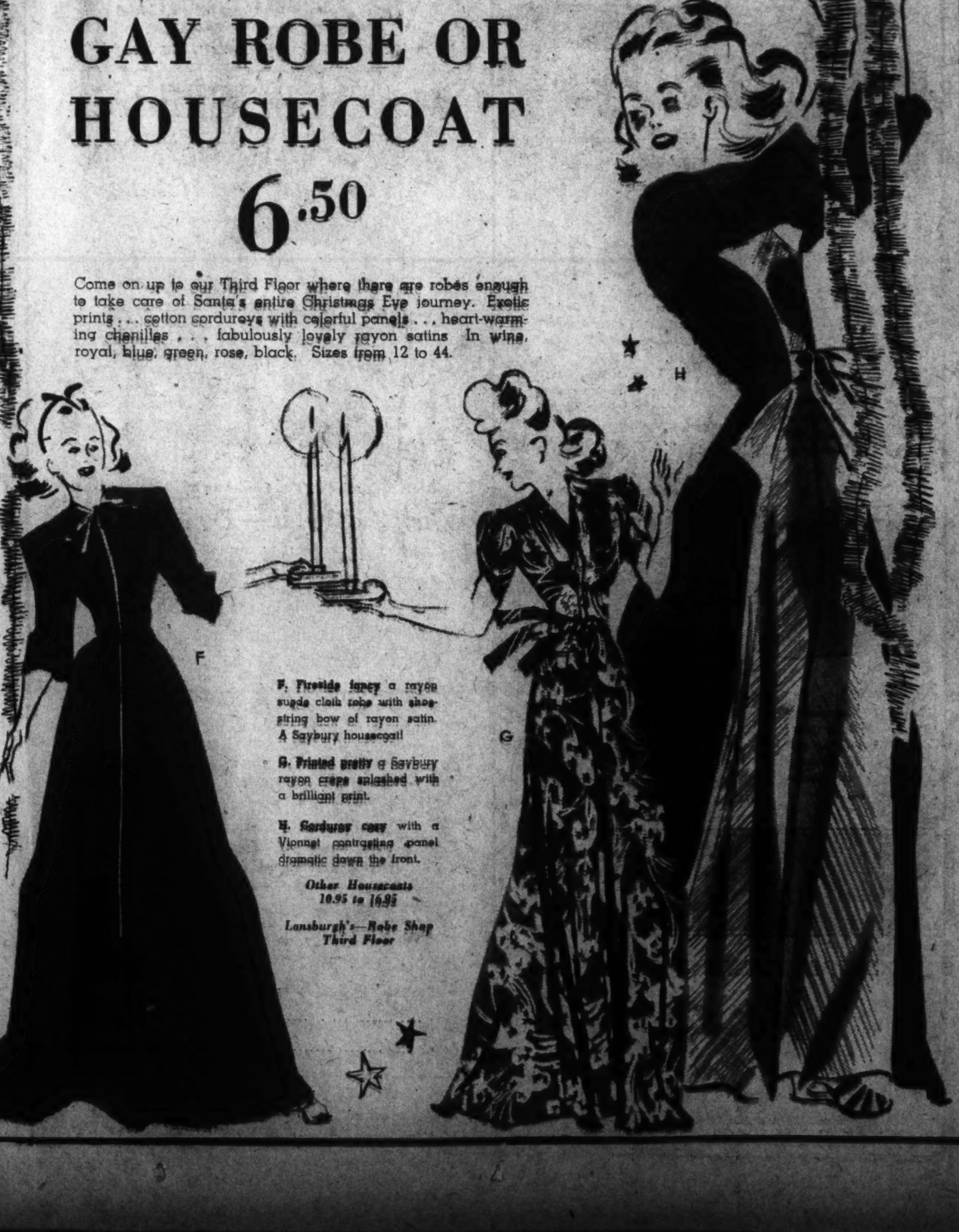

F. **Fireside fancy** a rayon suede cloth robe with shoestring bow of rayon satin. A Saybury housecoat!

G. **Printed pretty** a Saybury rayon crepe splashed with a brilliant print.

H. **Corduroy cozy** with a Vionnet contrasting panel dramatic down the front.

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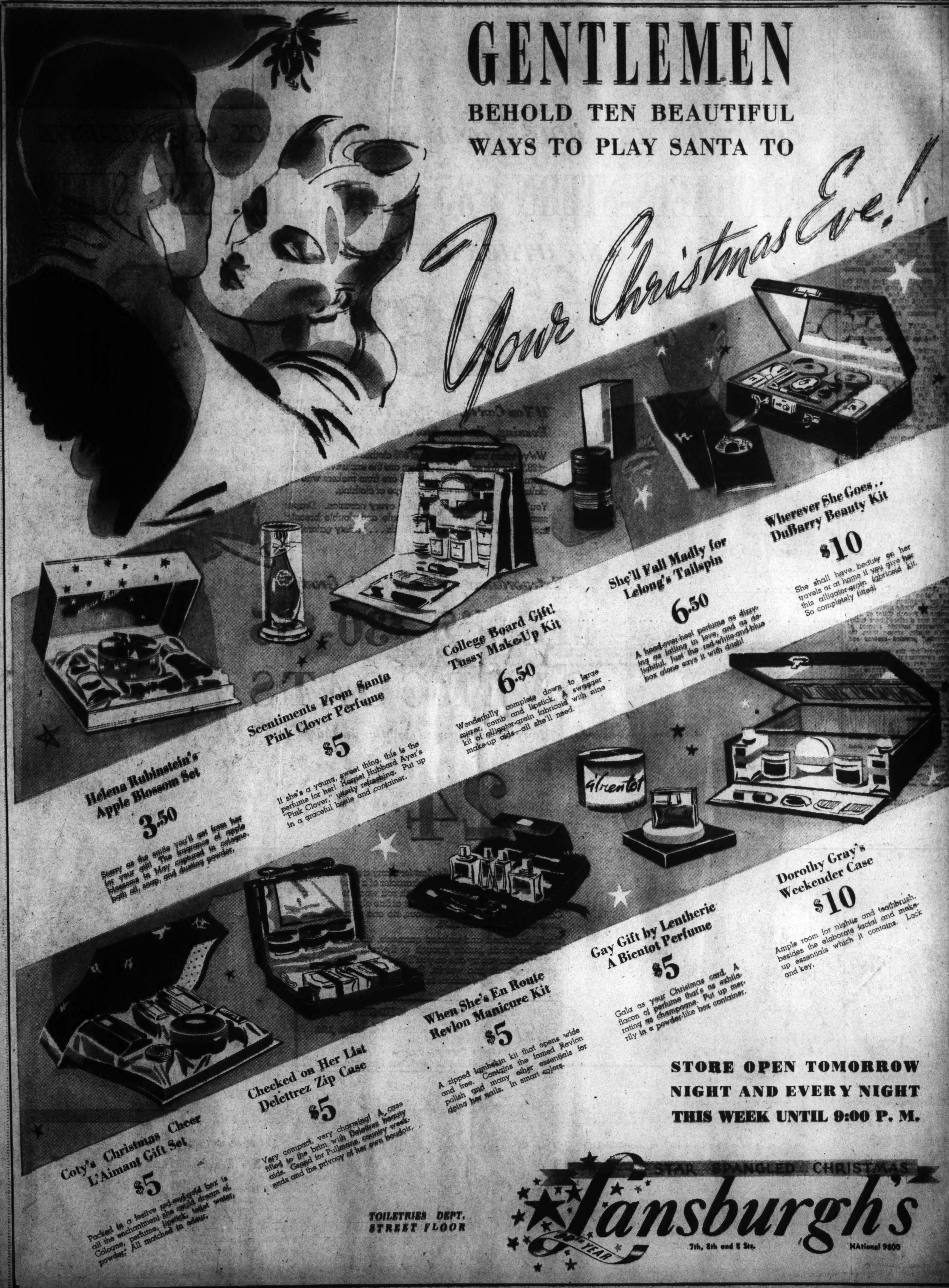

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**Helena Rubinstein's Apple Blossom Set**

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**College Board Gift! Tussy Make-Up Kit**

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**Wherever She Goes.. DuBarry Beauty Kit**

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**Coty's Christmas Cheer L'Aimant Gift Set**

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# 'I Am' Fraud Trial Recesses On Occult Note

### Followers Say They Were Told They'd Take Part in 'Ascension'

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP).—Trial of ten leaders of the "I Am" movement on mail fraud charges recessed for the week-end today after a Federal Court jury heard testimony that faithful followers were taught they would participate in an "ascension" and escape predicted "cataclysms."

Only those who attained a complete state of bodily purification, two witnesses declared, could expect to join the "ascended masters," however.

To do so, they testified, the devotees were required to abstain from meat, liquor, tobacco, narcotics, card-playing and all sexual activities.

Ernest Ricord, 59, a real estate salesman, testified that absolute continence was enjoined only upon those who sought perfection. To other adherents, he said, marital relations were permitted solely for the purpose of attaining parenthood.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Host said the "cataclysms" in which she declared New York City, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities were to be destroyed were fixed in the "I Am" teachings for February 29, 1936.

"You didn't visualize yourself flying off to heaven?" Mrs. Yost was asked on defense cross-examination.

"I certainly did," she replied.

"Did you expect to take all your clothing?"

"I didn't need to; they had different clothes up there."

She declared the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement, asserted that his wife's clothes were "love gifts" from students and that a body was healed every time a student gave her a jewel.

"And I saw Mrs. Ballard wear expensive jewelry," the witness added.

"There is nothing wrong with that," interposed Defense Attorney Charles H. Carr. "Any preacher will wear any diamonds he can get his hands on."

Judge Leon R. Yankwich refused to permit introduction of a picture of Mrs. Ballard, attired in an elaborate gown and much jewelry.

"It just doesn't mean anything, because the jewels may be paste and tinsel that anyone could get at a 5 and 10 cent store," he observed.

"Furthermore, a clever woman could make a dress like that for $2.95."

## Art Napoleon Took Returned to Spain

Madrid, Dec. 14 (AP).—Fifty thousand art treasures and historical documents taken from Spanish museums by Napoleon are being returned by the Vichy government at the order of French Chief of State Petain, it was disclosed here today. The treasures include several of Murillo's works, among them the "Imaculada," jeweled crowns and tapestries.

In return for the archives, the Spanish government will send back to France part of the golden tent which King Francois of France used at the Battle of Pavia in 1525. That relic is made of golden cloth studded with gems.

## Clipper Movements

**ATLANTIC CLIPPER**

**At New York**

**Arrive Today**

Atlantic Clipper, due La Guardia Field, 4:45 p. m., from Lisbon.

Dixie Clipper, due La Guardia Field, 1:45 p. m., from Lisbon.

**Departure Tuesday**

Atlantic Clipper, leaves La Guardia Field, 8:30 a. m., for Bermuda, Horta, Lisbon.

**Departure Thursday**

Dixie Clipper, leaves La Guardia Field, 8:30 a. m., for Bermuda, Horta, Lisbon.

## Ship Movements

**At New York**

**Arrived Yesterday**

Ancon, from Cristobal.

Talamanca, from Port Limon.

**Arrive Today**

Excalibur, from Lisbon.

Santa Elena, from Barranquilla.

**Arrive Tomorrow**

No arrivals scheduled.

**Sailing Today**

No sailings scheduled.

**Sailing Tomorrow**

Dettifoss, for Reykjavik.

**PACIFIC CLIPPER**

**At San Francisco**

**Departure Today**

America Clipper, leaves San Francisco, for Honolulu, Canton Island, Noumea, and Aukland.

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Coat or middy styles. Warm cotton flannels. 8 to 18 years. 1-piece styles. 4 to 12.

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Irregulars and firsts of better grades. Solid colors or smart patterns in 8 to 14.

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Shirt set . . . cotton broadcloth shirt and matching ties. 2 complete sets for $1. 8-14.

**BOYS' WARM—SKI PANTS, LINED $1**
Wool and cotton suspender, bib front pants. Brown or blue. Sizes 4 to 10.

**WOMEN'S OIL SILK UMBRELLAS $1**
Gay colors of red, green, blue, navy or brown. Fine oil silk with novelty handles. 16-rib.

**WOMEN'S RAYON SATIN SLIPS, 2 for $1**
Lovely embroidered and tailored slips for Christmas gifts. Lace trimmed styles. 32 to 44.

**EXTRA SIZE SLIPS, 2 for $1**
Lovely rayon crepe slips in sizes 46 to 52. Neatly embroidered. Tea-rose colors.

**WOMEN'S RAYON GOWNS, 2 for $1**
These are lovely for gifts. Well made and full cut. Tea-rose or white. 16-17.

**WOMEN'S RAYON PANTIES, 3 for $1**
Gleaming rayon satin panties with lace trim. Tea-rose colors. Regular sizes only.

**WOMEN'S SPORTS SKIRTS, SECONDS $1**
Corduroy or wool flannel in a wide choice of colors. Corduroys button down the front. 24 to 32.

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Misses' and Women's sweaters in white, green, blue, yellow peach or wine. Button or slipon. Sizes 32 to 40.

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You get 4 cases for $1. Embroidered in white or colors. Fine cottons for gifts.

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# Sabotage Seen As Defense Plant Burns

### One Man Killed In Explosion, Fire At Hoboken Factory

*By the Associated Press*

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 14.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Condensor Service & Engineering Corporation, active in national defense orders, with a loss estimated by the company spokesman at $100,000 to $1,000,000. One man was killed.

["It looks like sabotage," International News Service quoted Fire Chief John J. Gilday of Hoboken. "This fire was caused by an explosion. In three minutes the whole plant was a mass of flames. It spread too fast to be just an ordinary fire."]

The dead man was identified as George Jacobs, of Jersey City, night watchman, who discovered the fire with four other workmen, comprising the night shift at the plant.

The other men said Jacobs had apparently been going back into the plant office to obtain papers and was trapped by the flames. His body was found near the office.

Olaf Anderson, of North Bergen, plant executive, estimated the loss at $1,000,000, including valuable wood patterns and specially built machines being constructed to fill defense orders.

H. C. Evans, company treasurer, said the million-dollar estimate was "much too high—about a tenth of that."

The company built turbines, condensers and other equipment for steamships.

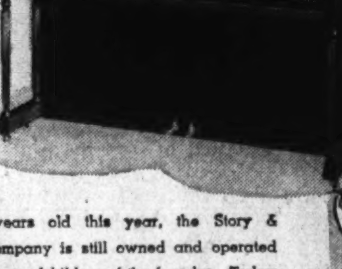
**Saw Flash Near Ceiling**

The plant was a one- and two-story building spreading over half a city square.

The men working at the time said they saw a flash near the ceiling shortly after 2 a. m. and the ceiling became ablaze. With Jacobs, they fought the fire, but when it got beyond their control they turned in the alarm.

## Soroptimists to Meet

The December luncheon of the Alexandria Soroptimist Club will be held at the George Mason Hotel tomorrow at 12 at which time a special Christmas program will be presented under the direction of Miss Eleanor Nugent. At the business session, officers for 1941 will be elected.



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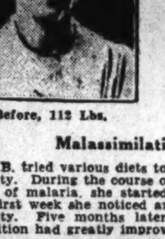

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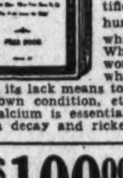

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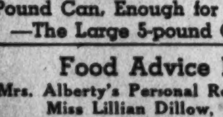

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# Uruguay Told Of World War Offer of Bases

### Newspaper Reveals Documents Showing Cooperation With U. S.

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Montevideo, Dec. 14.—In connection with the question of establishment of air and naval bases in Uruguay the newspaper El Pais began the publication of documents found in the archives of the Uruguayan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, showing that Uruguay waived neutrality and offered bases to the United States and Brazil in the last war.

On June 5, 1917, Foreign Minister Brum cabled the Uruguayan Minister at Rio de Janeiro, "Your information regarding American warships is correct. The same treatment will be accorded Brazil if she enters the war. I cannot promise the active intervention of Uruguay immediately because of circumstances already known to you and explined to Minister Muller.

**Pledged Cooperation**

"If as the consequence of Brazil's entry into the war there is a German insurrection in Brazil, Uruguay will consider itself obligated to lend its co-operation. Aside from this case any declaration of war by Uruguay would be merely platonic and the same result can be obtained without formal declaration by treating Brazil as a friend and by not declaring ourselves neutrals.

"It is clear that if the principle of continental solidarity is accepted by several American countries we would enter the war. Do not believe it is indispensable that the principle of solidarity be accepted at some conference, snce it could be adopted by direct communication among the various ministers of foreign affairs, it being only necessary that some one take the initiative."

There is also a memorandum of a telephone conversation, June 12, "when it was announced in the month of May that an American squadron had left Panama for Brazil, the Uruguayan government informed Washington through Minister Pena that if the squadron should arrive in Uruguayan waters the rules of neutrality would not be applied against it.

**Caused Excellent Impression**

"This communication caused an excellent impression. Some time later United States Minister Jeffery asked how Uruguay would treat warships assigned to patrol duty which might arrive at Montevideo. The Senate having already been consulted, the minister was informed that they would not be treated as belligerents. Later the decree of July regarding American solidarity was issued.

"In view of the news that a squadron would probably visit us I had the opportunity to state that such a visit would be very pleasing to us. Therefore, without any invitation having been issued, the squadron announced its visit. Ambassador Morgan (at Rio de Janeiro) informed Minister Bernardez that this visit would be made as a demonstration of the pleasure of the Washington Government at the conduct of the Uruguayan government."

## Democrat Concedes Election to Saltonstall

Boston, Dec. 14 (U.P.).—Attorney General Paul A. Dever, Democratic gubernatorial candidate in the November election, tonight conceded the reelection of Republican Gov. Leverett Saltonstall.

Both parties had demanded a recount when the final tabulation showed Saltonstall had carried the State by about 9,000 votes. A recount, now 98 per cent complete, gives the Republican a 5,500 vote margin.

# *Stanley Bender, 61, Performs Last Service for Commission*

Post Staff Photo

HE'LL HAVE TIME TO SIT AND LISTEN—Stanley Bender, personal aide to Commissioner Hazen, was presented with a radio by fellow employes yesterday upon his retirement. Shown are (from left) Dorothy Martin, Bender, A. P. Pilkerton, auditor for the District, and Jeffery Thornett, secretary to the Board of Commissioners

Stanley Bender retired from District service yesterday and took with him more Commissioners' "confidences" than any municipal servant has ever acquired.

Clerk-messenger for Commission Board chairmen since 1921, Bender yesterday recalled many of the "peculiarities" of Commissioners of bygone days. The messenger, now 61, knew all of the District officials who called on the Commissioners.

"I remember the late Commissioner Cuno Rudolph. He was never one to eat his lunch out. He always wanted his lunch brought to his office and he left it to me to figure out some new sandwich or salad. As soon as he finished his meal he would lie down on the couch and was not to be disturbed for one hour, no more or less. Even if another Commissioner came calling, I told him 'he's out.'"

He kept a record of all clippings concerning District affairs since the day he entered the office of Commissioner Rudolph in March, 1921. When he left the District service he also left a set of 180 books full of the history of the District Government. He kept photos of the Commissioners and he declares that Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, under whom he last served, "was the photographinest man I ever did know." Bender is very close to Hazen, who thinks very highly of him. Often the two would talk of the old Washington. Bender's great-grandfather was born in Washington and so was his grandfather and father. His father was a blacksmith in Georgetown.

Friday he was called by the secretary to the Commissioners, Geoffrey M. Thornett, who told him to come into the office yesterday to sign "some retirement papers."

As he came in yesterday at noon crowds poured in, Thornett made a speech, telling Stanley "the District was losing a faithful servant," and then he was presented with a radio.

# *LaGuardia Piloting First Train, Sixth Avenue Subway Opens*

### Tube From Greenwich Village to Heart Of Shop District Cost $26,000,000 A Mile; Further Links in Prospect

By Charles Francis
*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The $26,000,000-a-mile Sixth Avenue subway opened late tonight, adding another link to an ever-growing transportation system built by billions of nickels from the pockets of the city's millions.

Tonight's event began at a minute after midnight with Mayor LaGuardia piloting a train from its terminal in Greenwich Village to its uptown terminus in the heart of the shopping district. That it was merely an episode in a never-ending story was shown by the fact that even now projected is a plan for adding more miles to the system at a cost of $867,347,000.

A fragment of the new program already is under way in Brooklyn, where $20,000,000 is being put into a 2-mile stretch. The rest will be added when the money becomes available.

New York's subways, with the Sixth Avenue, now run 254 route miles under and over city streets, employ 35,000 men and women and carry 2,255,000,000 people a year.

Survivor of long and loud political debates over the years, the 5-cent fare is still here. And the board of transportation says it's likely to be around awhile, judged by the results of transit unification, consummated last June when the city took over the privately owned I. R. T. and B. M. T. lines.

## Utilities' Views Sought on SEC Rules Change

The Securities Commission asked the utility industry yesterday for opinions on a proposed general revision of the SEC's rules under the Public Utility Holding Company act.

The commission sent a 36-page tentative draft of the new rules to all utilities holding companies and their subsidiaries, state utility commission officials and others concerned with the operation of the law, and asked them to comment by December 30.

In a letter accompanying the draft, Joseph L. Weiner, director of the Public Utilities Division, said that the changes had been prepared primarily to simplify the language of the rules and eliminate obsolete or infrequently used provisions, but that "certain substantive changes" also were drafted.

The major proposed changes include the omission of any general exemption for non-utility subsidiaries of registered holding companies, along with the addition of a requirement that certain non-utility holding companies which are subsidiaries of registered holding companies conform to the uniform system of accounts prescribed by the commission, and that operating company subsidiaries, not now subject to a uniform system, conform to one of two systems.

One rule, known as U-4 and providing for reservation of constitutional rights for registrants, would be rescinded under the proposed changes, while no change is contemplated in Rule 13, which relates to service companies holding company systems.

## Warsaw Ghetto Now Walled In

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Berlin, Dec. 14.—The task of confining all the Jewish residents of Warsaw within the ghetto, which was recently walled for this purpose, has now been wholly completed, it was reported today.

Entrance and exit are allowed only upon presentation of a special permission card. The street car system has been so changed as to provide for the complete separation of Jewish persons from others.

The ghetto is administered by a Jew, who is deputy of the district, and a German overseer. A Jewish "force for maintaining order" has been placed at the Jewish leader's disposal.

# Bigelow Lacks 134 Ballots For Union Post

### Run-Off to Be Held Friday Between Him And W. F. Simms

One hundred and thirty-four votes yesterday stood between Jonathan Gordon Bigelow and the presidency of Division 689 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America.

When the final tallies were noted in the election held Friday the 13th, Bigelow polled 1,136 votes, which was more than each of his two opponents could muster but not enough of a majority to win the office. A run-off will be next Friday between Bigelow and W. F. Simms, president of the Capital Transit Co. workers union.

Firmly convinced his destiny in the union was tied up with Friday the thirteenth, Bigelow, whose wife and daughter were born the thirteenth, immediately plunged into the realm of mathematics to work out a relationship between next Friday's run-off and the mystical number—13.

"If I had only had 134 more votes," he said. "Well, I'll get them."

Total number of votes cast for the presidency of the union was 2,538. Bigelow received 1,136 votes, which was 134 short of a majority Simms received 783 votes and F. E. Burgess 619.

One other run-off will be held. This concerns the Eastern division representative to the executive board. W. B. Powell and . N. Byrd will compete for this position.

Elected to office in the union were R. N. Ridgeway, first vice president; H. E. Armel, financial secretary and assistant business agent; S. L. McWirt, treasurer. Executive board members: C. S. Rembold, T. R. Fox, C. F. Stack, T. J. Carney, W. J. Abdalla, W. E. Ashburn, M. L. Gallagher, T. L. Sherbert and J. L. O'Brien.

## 84% of Hampton Alumni in Jobs

Hampton, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—Hampton Institute, which has trained approximately 15,000 Negroes since its founding in 1868, reported today that of its graduates for the five years 1935-40, 84.2 per cent were known to be working.

Its school of nursing showed the best percentage for this period with 90 per cent of the graduates now employed. Close behind was the school of agriculture with 89.1 per cent, followed by graduates with degrees from the school of trades, 87.5 per cent; the school of home economics, 85.3 per cent; the school of education, 85.2 per cent; the school of business, 80 per cent, and those with diplomas from the school of trades, 74.4 per cent.

## Officials Inspect New Jail Annex

District officials yesterday made a final inspection of the new District Jail extensions, completed at a cost of $1,018,493 with funds borrowed from the PWA.

The work consisted of new north and south wings to the present jail buildings; interior alterations to the existing buildings and a corridor to connect with a new administration building that is to be erected later.

In the party making the inspection were Assistant Engineer Commissioner John L. Person, Ralph K. Linville, principal engineer, PWA.; Capt. T. N. Rives, superintendent of the District Jail, and A. W. Crossley, PWA director for the District.

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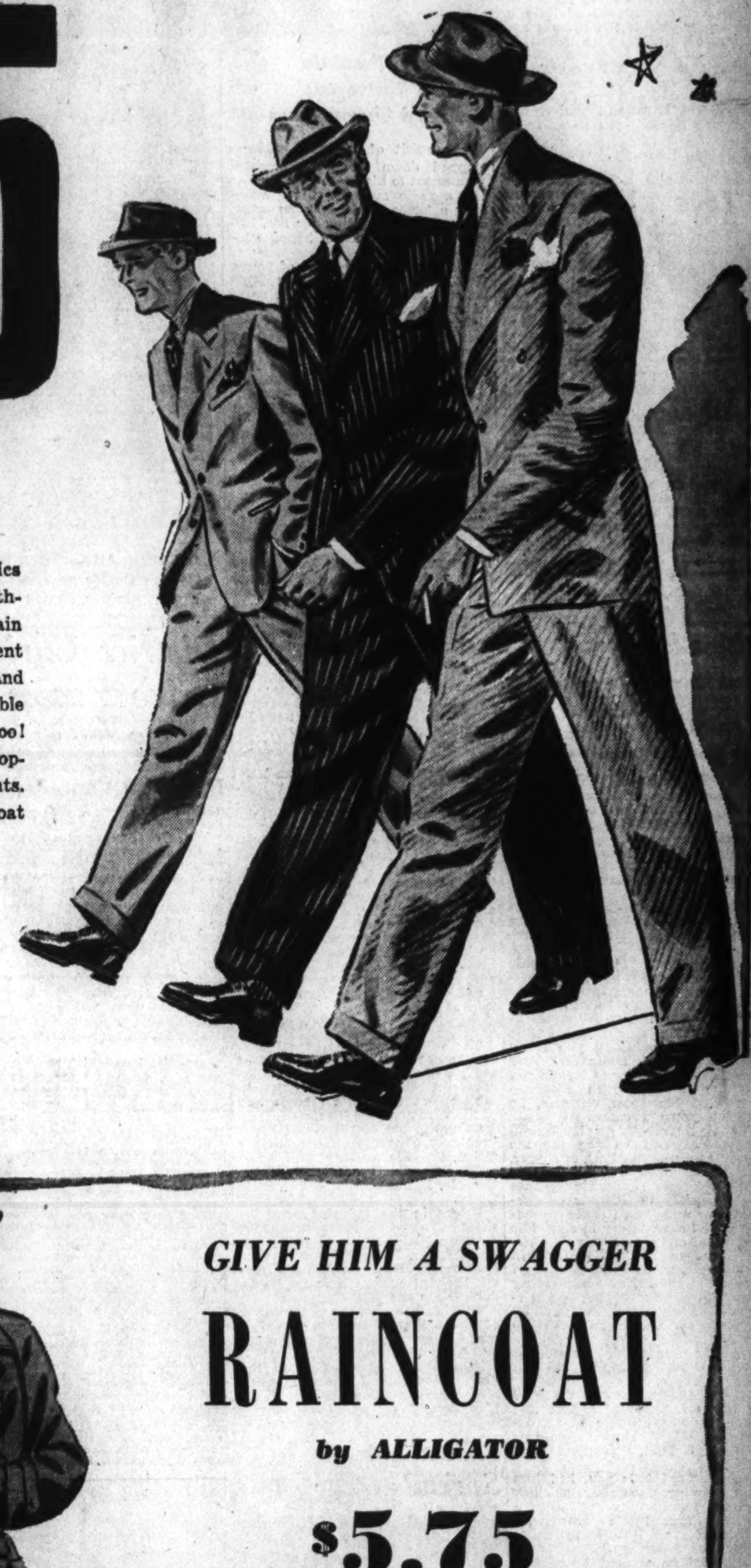

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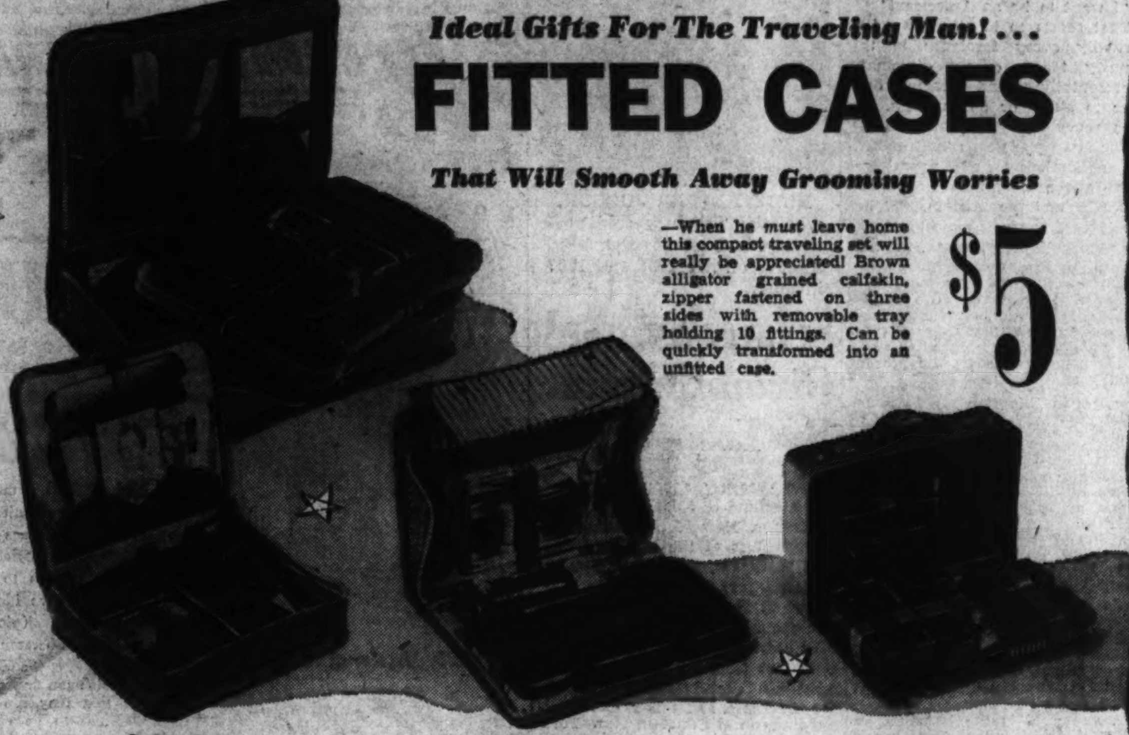

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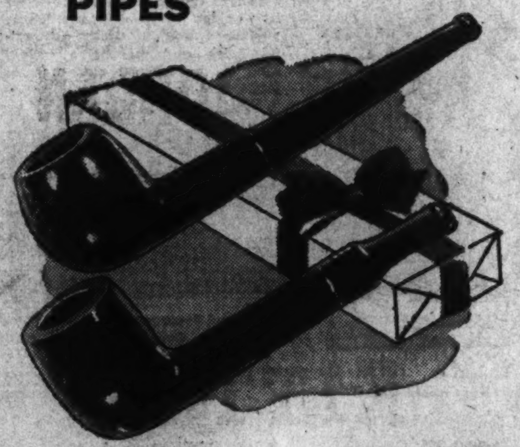

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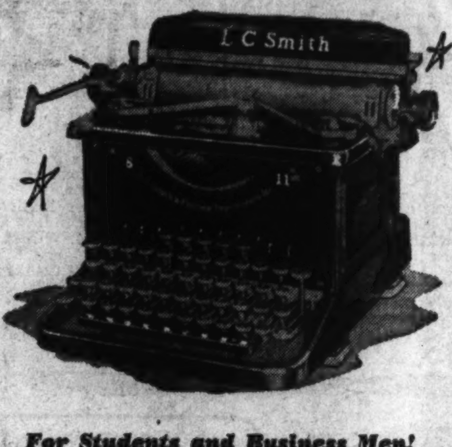

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# Italy Reported Draining Nazis Of Supplies

### Reich Sends Metals, Oil, Coal, Says Commerce Expert

*By the Associated Press*

Indications that Italy is proving a heavy economic drain on her German Axis partner were reported yesterday by the Commerce Department.

Writing in the Foreign Commerce Weekly, Louis Domeratzky, chief of the department's regional information division, said that an analysis showed "not only the great economic disparity between the two countries, but also the high degree of dependence of Italy on German resources."

The full measure of German assistance to her partner cannot be ascertained because of lack of current trade statistics, he said, but the "fundamental character and scope" is disclosed in a review of their economic relations appearing in a German publication which is regarded as representing Nazi economic theories and policies.

Domeratzky said that while the article was intended to show Italy's growing economic strength, that purpose was "definitely overshadowed by the revelation of the degree of dependence of Italy on the senior totalitarian partner as a source of supply and a market."

Coal occupies first rank among commodities which Italy must import from Germany, he said, and is being supplied at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month, which "involves considerable strain" on railway facilities.

**Nazis Supply Metals**

Germany also is Italy's chief supplier of metals and metal manufactures, lumber, petroleum and chemicals, including fertilizer, he added.

At the same time, Germany is the chief market for Italy's agricultural exports, taking one-third of her total shipments.

"It should be pointed out," he said, "that while the supplies that Germany obtains from Italy are of some importance, and include such essential products as mercury and sulphur, on the whole they are of much less importance than those for which Italy is absolutely dependent on Germany.

Domeratzky said Germany also had become Italy's chief source of lumber and is "sharing with her petroleum resources of certain countries, particularly Rumania."

Pointing out that Italy, before entering the war, got from other sources part of the vital supplies which now must come from Germany, he observed:

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One of Fred's vaudeville routines was a comedy undertaker act, believe it or not. "As I made my entrance," he says, "I would sing 'The Electric Chair Was Ready, a Prisoner Was to Die.' Nobody will believe it now, but audiences used to laugh at that. Not a big, hearty laugh, but an encouraging and fairly audible chuckle. As soon as the smile started, I would curl up my finger-like claws, whereupon the smiles broadened. As soon as I noticed this, I would gaze out among them and say 'You better hold the children, because I'll scare the life out of them.' Then, if I was lucky, the chuckle would become a guffaw. Then I'd go into my dance." That, he explains, was vaudeville.

Movies, Fred tells you, had him completely buffaloed after the show business school of wowing the public. His first tussle came with Director Roy del Ruth in his debut in "Thanks A Million."

"That fellow seemed to have a psychic sense about what was going to be funny," Allen relates, "and every time he reached what he believed to be a sure-fire laugh, he would stop the works and write in a meaningless line or two, in spite of the fact that he was breaking up a rapid succession of gags.

"Del Ruth patiently explained that picture audiences liked to hear the jokes, but also wanted plenty of time to laugh at them. And when I finally got his meaning, I agreed with him.

"If a movie audience tries to hold back a laugh, or strains to hear the following line, it becomes uncomfortable and the amusement value is reduced. That is why the 'dead' lines were introduced—to give the audiences time to laugh."

Fred says that radio audiences seem to be quicker on the uptake, in the matter of catching the smiles, chuckles and guffaws.

"They're quick enough," Fred says, "to recognize a new joke. And when they recognize an old joke in new cloth, they greet it like an old friend—but they give you credit for putting a new suit of clothes on it."

The best jokes are physical ones, Fred says. "Like the story of the policeman who couldn't spell Lexington Avenue when reporting finding a dead horse there. So he dragged the animal over to Third Avenue, a full block away. The joke is just as good when told about an airplane dropping near Beluchistan, with appropriate changes."

# *McKinley Students Dramatize Jefferson's Life in 'Heroes of Democracy' Broadcast*

### Henry, Franklin Also Portrayed; Mixed Chorus Sings

The spirit of Thomas Jefferson stepped down from the marbled monument to his name yesterday to tell a radio audience that "wherever a farmer, a laborer, an artist, a merchant is fighting for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—there will I be."

His voice was the voice of young George Daffer, a McKinley High School student, who, with a score of fellow students, presented highlights from the life of Thomas Jefferson in another of the Heroes of Democracy series of broadcasts presented each Saturday by The Post and Station WJSV.

Jefferson asked America—personified by the voice of Grace Pierson—if this country is still free. "If this freedom were challenged, would the same struggle be made to maintain it that was made to gain it?" he asked.

**"Quick in the Forgetting"**

"A century and a half is slow in making, but quick in the forgetting," he declared.

The program flashed back to the days when young Tom Jefferson sat in the Virginia House of Burgesses listening to Patrick Henry (Harold Truscanoff) deliver his fiery oration for liberty, to the Boston tea party, to Jefferson penning the Declaration of Independence with Franklin's aid.

Jefferson included a clause on freedom for slaves. "It seems rather ridiculous for a great people to make a stand for liberty, yet keep another people enslaved," he said.

"You're right, Mr. Jefferson," replied Franklin (Raymond Rossitor), "but we'll have to compromise in some points for the sake of unity."

Then Jefferson said to the spirit of America, "The next thing to declaring a people free is ensuring that freedom. A victorious war made us politically free of England and that was all. Real freedom comes from the heart and mind, and that was what we were working on in Virginia that their lives might be wider, freer, more self-reliant and happier. In the first place we freed the people from the aristocracy of land."

**Recount Jefferson's Struggles**

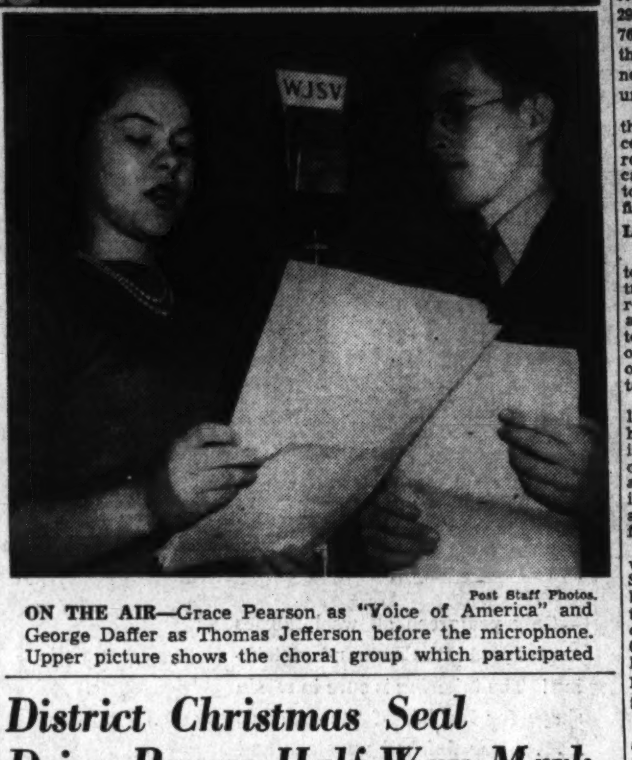
The voices recounted how Jefferson fought for the abandonment of the law of primogeniture, for the increase of religious freedom, the establishment of public schools and of the University of Virginia.

Others in the cast included Lindley Grubs, Charles Hartman, Maxine Volga, Priscilla Amidon, Dan Whitcraft, David McNamee, Donald O'Toole, Edward Volland and Billy Owen.

Voices in the mixed chorus included Dorothy Bennett, Lenore Aronson, Elaine Kohler, Lois Stuntz, Ann Thaler, Betty Simons, Arthur Newsome, John Stuntz, Paul Mitchell, Richard Sisson, Norman Davis, John Uline and Will Catterton.

The brass quintet was composed of Philip Pierce, Bob Stockett, Edwin Eagleson, Charles Rosenberger and Robert Patterson.

Miss Helen Derrick directed the play. The faculty advisers for music were Louis Potter and Mrs. T. H. MacAdoo.



Post Staff Photos.

ON THE AIR—Grace Pearson as "Voice of America" and George Daffer as Thomas Jefferson before the microphone. Upper picture shows the choral group which participated

# *Mild Form of Flu Spreads Over Pacific Northwest*

San Francisco, Dec. 14 (AP).—A mild form of influenza which reached epidemic proportions in California was spreading through the Pacific Northwest today and also was reported in Texas.

More than a score of schools were closed in Washington. A total of 6,571 students were ill in Oregon.

Three deaths were reported yesterday, one each in Washington, Oregon and California.

Start of Stanford's preparation for the Rose Bowl football game with Nebraska was delayed until Monday because 15 to 20 players were too weak for practice from the after effects of the "flu."

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# *District Christmas Seal Drive Passes Half-Way Mark*

Sale of Christmas Seals in the District Tuberculosis Association's annual fund-raising campaign, yesterday passed the half-way mark toward its goal of $60,000, it was announced by Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director.

Mrs. Grant commended the "fine" spirit of service and cooperation shown by the volunteer women of various associations and clubs who are conducting our Christmas Seal sale booths throughout the city, in addition to the firms buying Christmas Seal bonds and our many thousands of friends sending in payments for seals by mail."

She asked that all who have received the seals by mail keep and use them now, "with the understanding that payment may be made later if not convenient before Christmas."

Organizations which have enlisted teams to conduct Christmas Seal booths, and names of the team captains, include:

American Security & Trust Bank, Starmont Aid Society, Miss Esther Behrend. American Security & Trust Bank (Southwest), Amidon-Fairbrothers-Rossell, Bowen-Greenleaf and Jefferson P.-T. A., Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Gartrell, Mrs. John Allison. Anacostia Bank and Anacostia Postoffice, Anacostia Jr. and Sr. High P.-T. A., Mrs. George Mason. Benjamin Franklin Postoffice. Eight & Forty Club, Mrs. Ann Seiders. Capitol Theater, Pi Beta Phi Alumnae, Mrs. Victor Knoop. City Bank, Park View P.-T. A., Mrs. R. H. Seeck. Emergency Hospital, Emergency Hospital Nurses, Miss Annie Lee Nall. Earle Theater, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Miss Mina Brown. Garfinckel, Sunshine and Community Club and Daughters of the American Revolution, Jr. Group, Mrs. F. M. Shortall and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

George Washington University, Chi Omega Sorority, Miss Jean Messell. Goldenberg, Sr. and Jr. Council of Jewish Women, Mrs. Julian Behrend. Hamilton National Bank, Stuart Jr. High, Blair-Hayes and Langley Jr. High P.-T. A.s, Mrs. Mabel Hubbel. Hamilton National Bank, Woodridge and McKinley High P.-T. A.'s, Mrs. Mabel Hubbel. Hecht, District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Mabel Hubbel. Kann, Petworth Women's Club, Mrs. Bessie K. Bauer. Keith Theater, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Miss Ruth Shankle. Lansburg, Disciples of Christ Church, Mrs. Elton Brown. Main Postoffice, Blake, Gales-Seaton P.-T. A., Mrs. Mabel Ball.

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## Seamen's Strike Ends; 5 Fruit Ships to Sail

New Orleans, Dec. 14 (AP).—A seamen's strike which tied up five vessels of the Standard Fruit and Stemship Co., here for four days was settled today and sailings were resumed.

Bryce P. Holcombe, commissioner of conciliation of the United States Department of Labor who mediated the strike, said an agreement was signed at noon for improved working conditions, higher pay, an 8-hour day and overtime pay.

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# Naturalization Offices Have Record Rush

### Year's Applications By Aliens Expected To Total 500,000

By Gerald G. Gross

A citizenship rush without equal in American history is swamping naturalization field offices here and throughout the country.

From Washington to San Francisco, Bangor to Dallas, aliens by droves are applying for papers. In some large centers of foreign population, notably New York City, naturalization offices are as much as a year in arrears in verifying applicants' entries into the United States.

This state of affairs was disclosed yesterday by Andrew Jordan, supervisor of naturalization in the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

**Half-Million Mark Near**

"I want to be an American!"

That seems to be the byword of virtually every foreigner in this country today, except diplomatic representatives and persons over here to study or on business, figures revealed by Jordan indicate.

The last fiscal year's total of 237,509 applications for first papers was 29,000 above the previous year and 76,000 beyond the total in 1937 but the 1940-41 figure is expected to be near the half-million mark, the naturalization head declared.

"During the past five months of the present fiscal year (up to December 1) applications have been received in such numbers as to indicate an approximate increase of 75 to 100 per cent during the present fiscal year," he said.

**Law Draws Attention**

"This increase is due quite largely to the passage of the Alien Registration Law as, in the process of registering under that law, the alien's statute as such has brought to his attention the fact that in order to change his status to that of a citizen it is necessary that he take steps in that direction.

"No doubt, many aliens who have long desired to become citizens, but have postponed the matter of applying for citizenship, have as a result of the matter being brought to their attention by being required to register as aliens, determined to make application for citizenship without further delay."

December 26 is the last day on which aliens living in the United States may voluntarily register and be fingerprinted. At the outset of the special census last August it was estimated that they numbered 3,600,000. To date more than 3,700,000 have signed up and the total is expected to pass 4,000,000.

**Several Years' Increase**

For several years past citizenship applications have been on the increase, with the granting of papers rising proportionately. Social security laws, increasing insistence by employers that their workers be Americans, then the European war and, finally, the Alien Registration Act—these are the main factors responsible for the present jam, Jordan explained.

As if another spur were needed the new Nationality Act goes into effect on January 12. Enactment last October of this law, which revises and codifies laws on this subject from the first in 1790 to the present, gave added impetus to the mass descent upon the 20 naturalization districts in continental United States and those in Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

*(Tomorrow: More about this Americanization rush, with particular reference to the situation in Washnigton itself.)*

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## *Treasury Owes Her Some Money*

RUBY KEELER JOLSON, who, the Treasury said yesterday, had been overassessed $50,346 on her 1936 and 1937 incomes.

# Straus Estate Given Refund By Treasury

The Treasury announced yesterday a refund of $212,000 to Therese K. Straus, New York, and others, as executors of the estate of Herbert N. Straus, for overassessment of estate tax.

Guy T. Helvering, internal revenue commissioner, said that the refund had been made pursuant to instructions from the Justice Department in full settlement of claims by the executors, and that a suit pending in Federal Court in New York would be dismissed.

Warren Wright, of Chicago, received an abatement of $108,935, and a credit of $17,988 for overassessment on his 1937 income.

Other returns due to overassessments:

St. Francis Investment Co. San Francisco, an abatement of $95,004; estate of Charles H. Wiltsie, Rochester, N. Y., Mary Emily Wiltsie Field, executrix, a refund totaling $102,327; Mack Manufacturing Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., a credit of $74,602; estate of Julius Garfiinckel, Washington, D. C., a refund of $84,152; estate of Sidney Herbert, New York, a refund of $59.905.

Emma A. Summer, alias Anna E. McCutchen, Los Angeles, an abatement of $54,044; Briggs Manufacturing Co., Detroit, a refund of $47,296; George Henry Warren, New York, a refund of $42,871; Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, a refund of $36,904; Pond's Extract Co., New York, credits totaling $33,622.

Estate of Irving I. Bloomingdale, New York, a refund of $30,542; estate of Charles J. Williamson, New York, refunds totaling $25,397; William G. Kerckhoff Co., Los Angeles, refunds totaling $25,025; Coast Parking Co., Los Angeles, a credit of $29,327; S. J. Reader, Minneapolis, an abatement of $21,345.

## Bomb Kills Son Of Ex-Governor

West Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 14 (AP).—Paul C. Chamberlain, son of the late Gov. Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina, and his wife were killed by a bomb in London last Sunday, according to word received by friends here today.

Chamberlain, an artillery officer in the World War became a British citizen subsequently and was a member of the Home Guard of London at the time of his death. Details of the bombing were not given. He was a former summer resident here.

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# Lord Lothian's Funeral Today At Cathedral

### Many of Nation's Leaders, Diplomats To Attend Rites

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and other notables will attend the funeral for the Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, in the Washington Cathedral at 2:30 p. m. today.

White House Secretary Stephen Early will represent President Roosevelt, who has been cruising in the Caribbean.

Ambassador Kennedy, whose resignation has not yet been accepted by President Roosevelt, interrupted a vacation at his villa in Palm Beach, Fla., to fly here for the funeral.

The State Department announced yesterday that the entire floor of the Washington Cathedral had been set aside for members of the Diplomatic Corps, American Government officials, the Supreme Court, members of Congress, Army and Navy officers, British government officials and a few close friends of the late Ambassador.

**Cavalry Escort Provided**

The Diplomatic Corps has been requested to use Woodley Road in approaching the cathedral and to enter the cathedral through the north transept entrance. American Government officials and the intimate friends of the Ambassador will enter from Wisconsin Avenue and use the west entrance to the Cathedral.

The members of the British Embassy staff and of the Dominions' legations, as well as other British Government officials, will enter through the south entrance. Those who have been notified of the service have been asked to arrive at the cathedral not later than 2 o'clock, and to be in their seats by 2:15 o'clock.

The body of Lord Lothian will leave the British Embassy for the Cathedral at 2 o'clock. It will be borne on an Army caisson and will be escorted by a squadron of Fort Myer Cavalry.

**Bishop Freeman to Officiate**

The Episcopal funeral service will be conducted by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. He will be assisted by Dr. T. O. Wedel, canon chancellor; the Rev. William Murray Bradner, canon precentor, and Dr. Nobel C. Powell, dean of the Cathedral. Hymns will be sung by the Washington Cathedral Choir under the direction of Paul Callaway.

The order of the service will be as follows:

*Prelude: From the theme,*
*"O World, I E'en Must*
*Leave Thee"*............*Brahms*
*Scripture: Psalm 23*
*Lesson: Romans, 8; John, 14*
*Hymn: "Abide With Me"*
*Apostle's Creed*
*Prayers of the Burial Service*
*Anthem: "Souls of the*
*Righteous"*...... *T. Tertius Noble*
*Committal Service*
*Benediction*
*Hymn:*
*"Oh God Our Help in Ages Past"*
*Recession: "Funeral March".Chopin*

**Police Detail Assigned**

Fifty-two footmen and motorcycle policemen last night were detailed by Maj. Ernest W. Brown "to expedite the procession." The cortege will move to the Washington Cathedral from the Embassy, westward, in Massachusetts Avenue Northwest

After services the procession will travel eastward in Massachusetts Avenue to Q Street Northwest, east on Q Street to Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, east on Rhode Island Avenue to South Dakota Avenue Northeast; southeast on South Dakota Avenue to Bladensburg Road, and then east to Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Traffic along Massachusetts Avenue Northwest will be banned between Thirtieth Street and Wisconsin Avenue Northwest from 1:30 p. m. until the procession passes.

Parking will be prohibited on both sides of Massachusetts Avenue between Thirtieth Street and Wisconsin Avenue after 11 a. m.

All police arrangements will be under the supervision of Capts. Clarence Talley and Lloyd Kelly, Seventh and Eighth Precincts.

The Washington Cathedral, only fourteenth century Gothic structure to be built in the last six centuries, was begun in 1907, but is only three-fifths completed.

Lord Lothian and the staff of the British Embassy attended the thirty-third anniversary service there last September 29.

**Many Leaders Buried There**

Memorial services have been held in the cathedral for many diplomats, world figures and eminent Americans. Buried in the crypts of the cathedral are Woodrow Wilson, Admiral George Dewey, Frank Billings Kellogg, Melville Stone, founder of the Associated Press; Anne Sullivan Macy, teacher of Helen Keller; Norman Prince, founder of the Lafayette Escadrille; Larz Anderson, former Ambassador to Japan and Belgium, and others.

There have been memorial services in the cathedral for Queen Alexandra of Great Britain (1927), Marshal Foch (1929) and King George V of Great Britain (1936).

The State Department yesterday made public a message from King George VI in reply to President Roosevelt's condolences on the death of Lord Lothian. It said:

"I am very grateful for your kind message on the tragic death of my Ambassador, Lord Lothian.

"It was always most gratifying to me that his personal relations with you were so happy and cordial, and I know, as you do, how devoted he was to the ideals which inspire our two peoples."

**Flowers From Canadian People**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14 (AP).—Merchant Mahoney, Charge D'Affaires at the Canadian Legation in Washington, will represent the Dominion Government at the funeral in Washington tomorrow of Lord Lothian, late British Ambassador to the United States.

Mahoney will act in the absence of Loring Christie, Canadian Minister in Washington, who has been ill and now is convalescent.

Among the flowers will be a wreath from the government and people of Canada.

# *Leaders Praise Lord Lothian*

**COMMENT, from Page 1.**

spect and the increasingly warm friendship not only of those with whom he had dealings but of the country, to which he spoke from time to time with candor and courage.

This achievement of Lord Lothian's was not due to any technical equipment or diplomatic skill. It flowed from the fact that as a frequent visitor to this country and an unostentatious traveler on its highways and byways he acquired a spontaneous love for the United States and was able to speak its language because he shared its ultimate aspirations. In his own person he proved how shallow and paltry are the surface differences that divide men when mankind is confronted with a challenge to all that unfettered reason and daring imagination have achieved.

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### WILLIAM MACKENZIE KING

The word of the sudden passing of the Marquess of Lothian will bring profound sorrow to the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States, and not least to Canada where, on many occasions and for many years, he had been a welcome visitor.

Ever since his early youth, Lord Lothian had deeply interested himself in the progressive welfare and friendship of the English-speaking peoples. Although the circumstances of birth, education and of wealth would have allowed him to lead a life of leisure, he chose rather the worthy part of study, of labor and of public service.

The name of Philip Kerr by which he was known to thousands of Canadians recurs through many recent chapters of the history of freedom in the British Commonwealth. With a passion for liberty he combined a wide knowledge of the delicate machinery of constitutional government under the crown. In the tasks which he chose for the dedication of his labor he brought a natural kindliness and a deep religious feeling which won for him the respect and in great measure the affection of those who shared his labors. Throughout his life he had worked steadily for a deeper understanding between the United State and the nations of the Commonwealth. His life's work was crowned by his appointment as British Ambassador to the United States. There, his sincerity, his simplicity, his intellectual honesty, and his wide knowledge of the problems which he was called upon to discuss made him an ideal war-time representative. During the stresses and strains of war, he gave his utmost strength to the service of his country and her great cause.

It had been Lord Lothian's intention to visit Ottawa this week, where he had hoped to confer with my colleagues and myself. Only yesterday, I heard direct from him of his indisposition. It is not without significance that his last words were a message of hope and determination, and a plea for further aid from the United States. Those words are now echoes from the grave of a great servant of the British Commonwealth, a trusted friend of the United States of America and a lover of liberty. The sad circumstances of his sacrifice to duty makes his last message an eloquent and irresistible plea for continued good will, friendship and all possible cooperation.

We can only trust, as indeed we believe, that by a loss so completely shared, all parts of the English-speaking world may be brought still more closely together in the preservation of their common liberties and the freedom of mankind.

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### WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

I knew Lord Lothian when he was a young secretary of Lloyd George, an active young fellow around Paris, 22 years ago. He was a folksy kind of fellow then, and when he got his title of nobility he still remained a common sort. He was kindly and well-mannered then, and so far as was casually visible since. His title hadn't swelled his head. He was the kind of man who would fit into Emporia easily.

He looked like a professor at the teachers' college, a little taller than most, apparently fighting a middle-aged tendency to be heavy-set, and succeeding. He had rather lightish olive complexion and dark eyes, plenty of hair left in his fifties. His manner was hesitant, if not shy, and he had the intellectual faculties and capacities of a successful country lawyer who understood human nature, was quick before a jury and smart enough to keep two jumps ahead of the judge.

A dozen years ago he moved in what was known as the Clivenden set, an aristocratic, rather malignant outfit that thought they could get along with Hitler and had Russian phobia pretty bad. Of late years he had got over Cliveden; probably he pretty well repented it. He had been around in America more than the average upper class Britisher. He knew American ways, but he knew very little, really, about the heart of the United States and always seemed to want to know it. He was courteous, thoughtful and had a candid manner which was probably the diplomatic veneer but nevertheless pleasant.

A couple of years ago he renewed an acquaintance which began when I was a reporter in Paris and he was a source of news. I have always thought he would have been a better ambassador if he had known more about Emporia and what it stands for. But he didn't and seems to have thrived in a long and useful career with that limitation on his knowledge. But nevertheless, barring the usual tactlessness in public manners that most Englishmen have, he was a splendid representative of his country and he played his part in his time.

Last night his death cry was for more aid to Britain. It was not a particularly diplomatic speech, but his death will advertise it and give it a dramatic quality which the message itself perhaps would not have. Anyway, peace to his ashes, a dauntless spirit, a patriotic Briton and a sophisticated citizen of the world.

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### CHARLES SEYMOUR

Lord Lothian was prepared for his post as ambassador by a career of breadth and distinction. Trained by Lord Milner in the arts of constructive statesmanship in South Africa after the Boer War through his editorship of the Round Table and as parliamentary secretary for the Indian office he became the outstanding authority upon all aspects and problems of liberal imperialism.

Complete understanding and cooperation between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations he regarded as the cornerstone of future world peace. His personal qualities reinforced his intellectual wisdom and his political experience. He possessed the highest qualifications of an ambassador for he commanded the confidence of the people with whom he worked, a confidence that resulted from his courage, honesty and frankness.

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### JOHN W. DAVIS

Among all the men of his time, few possessed so full an equipment for high public service as did Lord Lothian. His intellectual gifts were of the highest order and they had been trained and ripened by a lifetime of intimate participation in great affairs and a close association with many thoughts and conditions of men.

By nature generous, sympathetic and high minded, he possessed a rare gift for winning friendships, yet I have known no man whose desire to play a man's part in the world was more free from vanity or self-seeking.

His devotion to his own country, his knowledge and liking of America, his candor, his simplicity and his courage made him an ideal ambassador.

That he should have been so soon taken away is a genuine disaster.

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### THOMAS W. LAMONT

It is not easy to appraise the qualities of a friend whose death one so deeply mourns. I see him first as I met him in Paris in 1919 during the session of the peace conference. Of extraordinarily engaging presence and brilliant mind, Philip Kerr was, as secretary to Mr. Lloyd-George, doing his utmost to aid in obtaining a workable peace. He it was who in the late spring of those months-long discussions had the foresight to suggest that the provisions of Articles X and XVI of the League Covenant be made permissive, rather than in the mandatory form which later led to their rejection by the United States Senate. What troubles the world might have been saved, had young Philip Kerr's sage counsel been heeded. This instance, known to only a few people to this day, throws a light on the liberal workings of Lord Lothian's mind.

It was this broad outlook that led him, in the interest of international education, to visit America many times in the last 20 years. It was his generous and philosophic bent of mind and character that led him in this last crowning year of his all too brief life, to base his approach to us Americans always along the liberal and humanitarian lines that he was convinced underlay American life. His public addresses were not in the nature of appeals. They were rather expositions of fact, yet always set forth in the vivid and moving terms that have left indelible impress upon our public and have served to make us realize beyond cavil the worthy aims, the indomitable courage and steadfastness of the British people for whom Lord Lothian spoke.

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### DR. ISAIAH BOWMAN

Building on an intimate knowledge of America and warm personal friendships, Lord Lothian accomplished a prodigous task at heroic expense of his own life. He is a rare example of a man willing to die as well as to live for his ideas and his people.

## *What's Going On and Where*

**Lectures**
Jewish Community Center, Rabbi Milton Steinberg, 8:15 p. m.
Catholic University, McMahon Hall, "The Laity and the Liturgy" by the Rev. Dr. William J. Lallou, 4 p. m.
**Hikes**
Wanderbird Hiking Club, Holmes Run, Va., 8 miles; leave National Theater, 9 a. m.
**Art**
Show of Georges Rouault, Phillips Memorial Gallery, 1600 Twenty-first Street Northwest.
Oils by Grover Page, Jr., and prints by Georgia O'Keefe, Arts Club of Washington, 2017 I Street Northwest.
**Recital**
Organ recital by Conrad Bernier, at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 4 p. m.
**Concert**
"Schubert's Tragic and Unfinished Symphonies" presented by the National Symphony Orchestra, Constitution Hall, 4 p. m.
**Theater**
Repertory Club of Washington Theater presents "D. C. Melody," 2020 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 8:30 p. m.
**Dinners**
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Honor Carl Claudy, Hotel Raleigh, 7 p. m.
**Convention**
Society of American Foresters, Mayflower.
**Meetings**
New Thought Alliance, Hotel Raleigh, 3 p. m.
Grocers Association, Hamilton Hotel, 3 p. m.
**Teas**
LaFayette Lodge No. 19, Hotel Raleigh, 4 p. m.
Phi Pi Epsilon Sorority, Hotel Raleigh, 6:30 p. m.

# Whitney Suggested As Labor Secretary

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The News says A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was reported today as prominently mentioned in New Deal quarters at Washington as a possible successor to Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor.

Whitney and his organization, largest of the independent railroad brotherhoods, have been active supporters of President Roosevelt. At their 1939 convention here, the trainmen became one of the first major labor organizations to call upon President Roosevelt to run for a third term.

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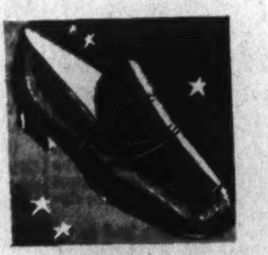

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# Ill Woman With Aged Mother to Support Awaits Christmas in Hopelessness

## Donations Needed To Bring New Hope, Cheer to Post's Neediest Families

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deepens. Numerous prompt contributions by Post readers will assure that these families will not have to suffer want of food and other necessities, and that they will have a measure of security for the next few months while they are finding a way to become self-supporting again.

This is Christmas giving—with a future.

Of course many large contributions are hoped for. But every gift, no matter how small, will help. Each will be multiplied many times over in cheer for Christmas and courage for the future.

**Four Families Provided For**

Four families have already been taken from the neediest list by contributions, earmarked for them. In Family No. 2, the father with diabetes and the mother who is hardly able to carry on with her part-time job will have their small earnings supplemented, so their four children will not suffer and their own health can be improved. In Family No. 5, a widow who has only a part-time job will have help in caring for her two little boys for the next few months until she is stronger.

Family No. 18, a young couple, will be aided with living expenses until he can get the job for which there is now a good prospect. In Family No. 23, the father, a World War veteran, is assured that his four children will be cared for until he is able to work again, which will be within a few months.

Unless The Post's fund is filled to overflowing some of the other 50 neediest families—each on the verge of suffering—will be left out.

The next five on the list are presented here, with the reminder that promptness counts in relieving these difficulties.

**Family No. 35**

Mrs. S., who is frail and far from well, cannot stand up under the work which would be necessary to support herself and her aged mother until her husband is able to take over the task.

It had been more than ten years since Mr. S. had been home to see his own mother, for his laboring job did not pay enough to allow railroad fare to the Middle West. Then recently a letter from his sister told him that his mother had cancer and was expected to live only a few months. She wanted to see her son once again before she died.

Mr. S. found a man driving in that direction, who agreed to take him along free, and they planned to alternate at driving. Mrs. S. thought she and her mother could manage on her part-time work in a laundry while he was away.

On the drive out, the auto was involved in a collision with another car, with bad damage to both. Mr. S. and his friend were held for questioning. After an investigation a fine was imposed, and since they were unable to pay it, they had to work it out in jail.

Therefore Mrs. S. and her mother must get along without his help for six months. The mother is 58, not old enough for an old age pension. Mrs. S. has a growth in her side which doctors suspect is a tumor. Even if she could obtain a full-time job, she probably could not stand up under the strain of the heavy laundry work.

Her part-time earnings must be supplemented with $25 a month for the next six months, a total of $150.

*Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $150.*

**Family No. 36**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. is broken up by misfortune, but help from the Neediest Families Fund can reestablish it before it is too late.

When Mr. G. lost his job, due to continued absence because of illness, Mrs. G. faced the day-after-day worry of seeing her three small children go without proper food. Finally she could stand it no longer, she said, and she went back home to her own people. There would be one less person to feed on Mr. G.'s dwindling funds.

That was several months ago. The children were placed temporarily in an institution, but Mr. G.'s one great hope was that he could reestablish his home and let his wife know that he was able to take care of the family again. He turned to driving a cab, but he was new at it and not adept at finding his way around town. He has now been referred to the District Employment Center and is waiting an assignment to a job.

Mrs. G., who married at only 16 and is now 25, has borne her responsibilities well until the recent pressure became so great. Now she, too, wants to come back and make a home for her family again.

To start them off again money for rent, food and clothing is needed, along with the friendly counseling of the family agency. One hundred dollars will help to carry the family through until Mr. G. obtains the expected job.

*Case certified and help administered by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $100.*

**Family No 37**

Jobless, with shattered self-confidence, Mr. F. worries about the future of his family—a wife and four small children.

When he had been unable to get any painting jobs for several weeks, he set out elsewhere to look for a job. There was less than $10 left in the house to feed his family, so he would not take any of it for his trip. He would walk and hitchhike.

A week passed—10 days. The money was gone, the rent was due, and Mrs. F. was frantic. She came to the family agency for help because she could not see her children go hungry. The agency, knowing that money from The Post's Fund would be coming in soon to help in such emergencies, gave her money for the rent and food.

Mrs. F., sure that her husband had not deserted her, was ustified in her faith. A few days later he came home, tired and discouraged. His confidence in himself was seriously undermined. For years he had a steady year-round job with a construction company. It was only in the last two years, after this company went out of business, that he had to depend on temporary jobs.

In the crisis in this family, money is needed for bare necessities for a while until the man can be helped to obtain a permanent job with the help of the vocational counselor at the District Employment Center. With $75, essential help can be given.

*Case certified and help administered by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $75.*

**Family No. 38**

Mrs. J. is 63 years old, but up until a few months ago she had managed to support herself and her adopted daughter. Once she was house-mother in a sorority house, and later manager of an apartment house, but now she has no job. For the first time since her husband's death 10 years ago Mrs. J. is finding the difficulty of getting a job because of her age.

The adopted daughter, Aileen, 17, is taking a business course which she will finish in February. She will undoubtedly find a job, Mrs. J. says, if she can just complete the course. At night the girl is tutoring French, but that pays only enough to buy food for her mother and herself. There is no money for other expenses.

Just a few months of help to this family will enable them to keep their footing; $105 will do it.

*Case certified and help administered by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $105.*

**Family No. 39**

An elderly unmarried aunt has been working hard to take care of her two young nieces who are motherless and deserted by their father. Miss Annie might have carried the load indefinitely, if she had not had to go to the hospital for an operation.

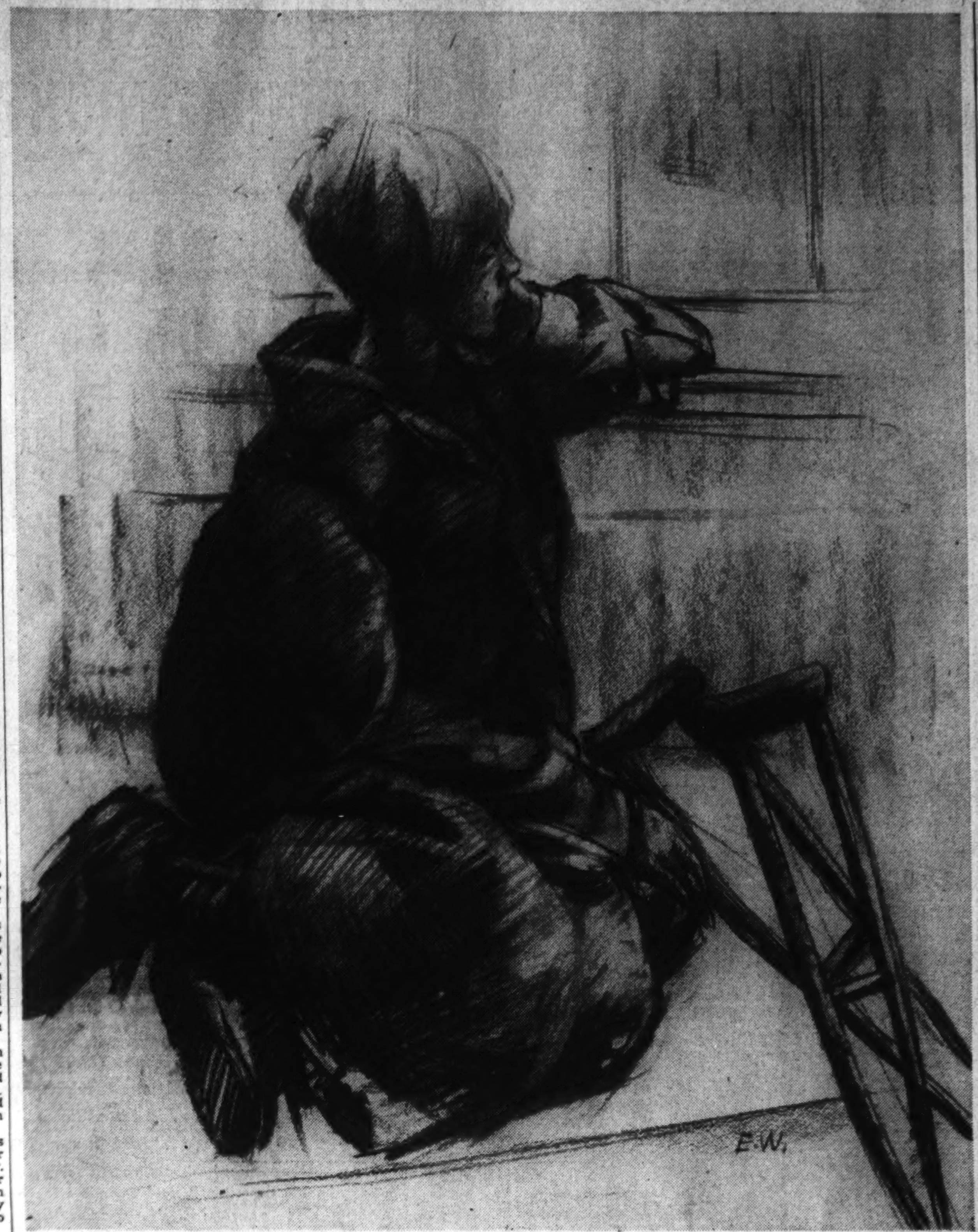
With part-time work in the alteration department of a dress shop, she has skimped along to provide food and clothing and a home for the girls, Margaret, 15, and Miriam, 9. Two years ago their mother died, and their father, who was out of work at the time, asked Miss Annie to help. He said he thought he could get a job in another State. That was the last she heard of him. She tells the girls that he must have met with an accident—they cannot believe their father would have deserted them.

In October, Miss Annie had to go to the hospital for an operation. After being there three weeks, she had to take three additional weeks for convalescence. She goes back to her little part-time job next week, but during her illness the bills have mounted.

She has not been able to lay aside any savings. More than six weeks without pay "have plunged this family almost into panic," says the representative of the family agency.

With $75 they would be given a lift out of their difficulties.

*Case certified and help administered by Catholic Charities. Amount needed: $75.*



**CHRISTMAS WILL NOT COME** to this youngster's home this year unless money for food and rent comes from The Post's Neediest Families Fund. This drawing was made by Eugen Weisz as his contribution to the fund

## Front Royal Textile Union Names Officers

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 14.—Local Union 371, Textile Workers of America, elected officers as follows:

President, A. J. Woodford; first vice president, Garth Payne; second vice president, Richard Chappelle; financial secretary, W. A. Richards; recording secretary, Thomas Overstreet; sergeant-at-arms, E. F. Santmyers; trustees, Preston Licklider, chairman; Francis Slaughter, E. F. Santmyers, Thomas Overstreet.

### Contributions

The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received yesterday up to an early hour.

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| Anonymous | $5.00 |
| Anonymous | 5.00 |
| "In Memory of H. C. S." | 5,00 |
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| "Carolyn" | 2.00 |
| "Beppo" | 2.00 |
| Conn. Ave. Citizens Assn. | 5.00 |
| E. B. N. | 5.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Counter box in lobby | 18.45 |
| Total yesterday | $ 163.45 |
| Previously reported | 2,656.12 |
| Total to date | $2,819.57 |

## British Censor U. S. Mail Destined for Orient

Shanghai, Dec. 14 (AP).—British censorship of American mail bound for Far Eastern destinations was disclosed today with the arrival of a Canadian liner carrying mail stamped "opened and read by censor."

(Censorship of American-bound Oriental mail arriving first at Canadian ports has been known for some time.)

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## First Lady, Ezekiel Will Talk on Defense

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, mathematician and economist, will head a panel of speakers on the subject, "Must Defense Lower Living Standards?" at 8 p. m. today at the Raleigh Hotel.

The discussion will be under the auspices of the Washington League of Women Shoppers.

## V. W. Clapp to Address S. A. R. Wednesday

Vernor W. Clapp, administrative assistant to the Librarian of Congress, will address the District Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

A musical program will be presented by Harold Wiemeyer, pianomonologist.

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## Boy on Way To Store Killed

TRAFFIC, from Page 1.

510 Wolfe Street, Alexandria, driver of the bus according to police, was ordered to appear at inquest tomorrow morning by the coroner, Dr. Llewelyn Powell.

Young Grover, a first grader, had been living with his grandmother in order to finish school in Alexandria. His parents had moved only a month ago to Washington, where his father works as a garage mechanic. The parents had gone to Alexandria to take little Bruce to Washington for the week-end. While the Grovers visited with the grandmother, Bruce went to buy candy across the street. Bruce was the oldest of four children.

Mrs. Swartz was Washington's fifth hit-run victim in the last two days, and the seventy-first traffic fatality of the year. Eighty-one persons had been killed on District Streets at this time last year.

At the Lutheran Home, police learned that Mrs. Swartz had left her room to mail a letter at the corner of Eighteenth and Douglas Street. The impact hurled her body 51 feet, police said.

Witnesses told police the driver stopped the automobile, got out, looked at the victim and then drove off.

Hit-run operators were blamed for the injury of four persons here Friday—two pedestrians and two occupants of other automobiles.

Barish was fatally hurt on the Baltimore pike only a mile and a half south of the State police substation at Waterloo while attempting to hail a ride. He had served in the Army during the World War, according to honorable discharge papers found in a wallet. Other papers gave his address as 1332 I Street, the Franklin Park Hotel, but there it was said he had left in June, and had registered from New York City.

Held on $500 bond as driver of the automobile which struck Barish was George W. Real, of Baltimore. He is to appear at a hearing tomorrow night before Judge J. Edwin Haslup, of Savage, Md.

## Forum to Discuss Place of the Arts

Exponents of the creative arts will discuss "The Place of the Arts in the World of Today" at 8:30 this evening at the Phillips Memorial Gallery, 1600 Twenty-first Street Northwest. The forum is presented by the Washington Dance Association.

Speakers will include Mary Howe, composer-pianist; William Calfee, sculptor; Pendleton Hogan, writer; Doris Humphrey, dancer; Duncan Phillips, director of the Phillips Memorial Gallery, and Forbes Watson, adviser of the section of fine arts of the Federal Works Agency.

## *Hillman Agrees to Speeding of Arms*

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the Columbia Broadcasting System. Mr. Murray said he would issue a statement Tuesday expressing his views and those of the C. I. O.]

Representatives of foremost manufacturers of bomber planes of the types which Knudsen said were behind in production schedules about 30 per cent struck back, meanwhile, with claims they are being held up by insufficient supplies of parts, mainly forgings and castings.

While the Government, in cooperation with private companies, has blocked out a tremendous aluminum production program, airplane manufacturers are being slowed down by slow deliveries of this vital material, it was declared.

**Army, Navy Praise Appeal**

In Army and Navy circles, Knudsen's address last night to the National Association of Manufacturers in which he called for a speeding up of production of defense materials, was warmly praised. That Knudsen's appeal will be followed by others from the high command in preparedness was assured.

Knudsen, in charge of production in the Defense Advisory Commission, has been mentioned frequently as a possbile chairman, with power to coordinate all activities of the commission.

At present each of the commissioners is virtually a law unto himself, with his main weapon the power of persuasion, it was explained. President Roosevelt designated William H. McReynolds, one of his administrative assistants, as secretary of the commission.

Each of the commissioners submits to McReynolds a summary of propositions he desires to present to the full commission. McReynolds calls the commission meetings to order and reads the agenda he has prepared.

**Compulsory Power Lacking**

A board to deal with priorities for defense materials has been created by the President, but he has not delegated to the board compulsory powers, it was explained. Opinion voiced by the commission officials was that the President wants to carry out the defense production program by voluntary cooperation on the part of industries.

Congress has voted to the President virtually wartime power to invoke mandatory priorities and he may even commandeer plants of recalcitrant companies, it was pointed out.

Spokesmen for airplane manufacturers here vigorously protested that they have been straining themselves to turn out war planes. They admitted there has been a lag in production, but they attributed it to causes outside their control.

Inability to obtain materials was given as a primary factor. The Boeing, Martin and Douglas companies, all producers of bombing planes, were said to be experiencing difficulty in obtaining materials.

Delay was also attributed to "change orders" from the War Department—changes in specifications after manufacturers get started on original orders. Orders placed by Great Britain were said to be final and not subject to subsequent revision.

**Col. Jouett Gives Stand**

*By International News Service*

Aircraft production is restricted by factors beyond control of the manufacturers, Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, declared yesterday.

Commenting upon Defense Commissioner Knudsen's New York address Thursday night, Jouett said:

"Defense Commissioner Knudsen can depend on the aircraft industry for complete and sincere cooperation in his efforts to get 24 hours of production out of each 24 hours at our disposal. Delays and shortages outlined by him have not been of our making.

"The industry will welcome suggestions or measures on the part of the Government which will permit further acceleration of production effort now restricted by factors beyond our control."

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# Leopold, Though Captive, Won't Play 'Nazis' Game,' Friend Says

### American Sculptress Declares King Is Held Virtual Prisoner

*By International News Service*

KING LEOPALD

New York, Dec. 14.—King Leopold of Nazi-conquered Belgium is a virtual prisoner at his summer royal palace at Ciergnon, about 100 miles from Brussels, Mrs. Edward F. Stevenson, the former Baroness Suzanne Silvercruys, famous sculptress and long-time friend of the Belgian royal family, revealed here today.

Mrs. Stevenson said official Belgian circles here and in London had received word through secret channels from Belgium that a heavy guard of Nazi troops has been placed around the palace and that nobody—not even his closest Belgian friends—is permitted to see him unless a special pass is issued by the German governor of the province.

With the King, Mrs. Stevenson said, is his mother, the dowager Queen Elizabeth, and his brother, Prince Charles.

Contradicting rumors to the effect that King Leopold had been designated by Hitler as a special envoy to the Vatican to approach Pope Pius in behalf of Nazi peace overtures to Britain, Mrs. Stevenson said:

"This rumor is absolutely false and may have actually been started by the Nazis themselves as a propaganda maneuver further to embarrass King Leopold with his people and make them think that he has sold out to the Nazis.

**Won't Play Nazi Game**

"We happen to know that the King has steadfastly refused to play the Nazi game or have anything to do with it. As a result, he is a virtual prisoner right now and does not even have as much freedom as the ordinary Belgian citizen.

"Upon surrender of the Belgian army ,the Germans did everything in their power to make it appear that King Leopold was a traitor. This was part of their propaganda scheme.

"When the history of this period is written calmly and objectively, however, the figure of King Leopold will emerge in its true light of heroic courage. He did the only courageous and humane thing that could be done under the circumstances."

Mrs. Stevenson said that contrary to rumors that Leopold has acquiesced in Nazi domination of his country, the King has managed to get word out of the country to the "free Belgian" government now set up in London with Hubert Pierlot as prime minister that he not only supports this movement, but considers it the only "true Belgian government."

**Belgians Joining Fight**

She also revealed that through the Pierlot government, Belgians throughout the world are submitting to a program of voluntary military conscription to join the British military forces in fighting the Nazis.

Although Mrs. Stevenson's own sister and the latter's eight children are still in Belgium, she is in complete accord with the British blockade, feeling that at this time aid to civilians in occupied territories of Europe will only result in prolonging the war by feeding German soldiers.

Born in Belgium, Mrs. Stevenson is the daughter of the late Baron Silvercruys, who was president of the Supreme Court of Belgium. During the last two years of the World War she toured the United States as the "Little Belgian Girl" with her hair in long curls and thrilled audiences from coast to coast with her little talks in connection with the fall of Belgium.

Educated in America, she became a sculptress of great note and was knighted by the late iKng Albert of Belgium with the Order of Leopold, the highest Belgian honor.

She married Edward F. Stevenson, if New York, and has since become an American citizen.

## N. Y.-Puerto Rico Test Flight Completed

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Blazing the air trail between New York and Puerto Rico, Pan American Airways' Yankee Clipper dropped onto the waters of Flushing Bay at 3:11 a. m. (E. S. T.) today, 10 hours and 44 minutes out of San Juan.

Equipped with new engines and propellers, the Clipper made the experimental flight to check new equipment designed to speed up transatlantic service and to chart the New York-Puerto Rico route expected to be opened in 1941.

## Carrots for Vitamins

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP).—DNB, official German news agency, reported today Danish school children will be fed 4,000 tons of carrots to replace vitamins unobtainable because of the shortage of butter, oleomargarine and cod liver oil.

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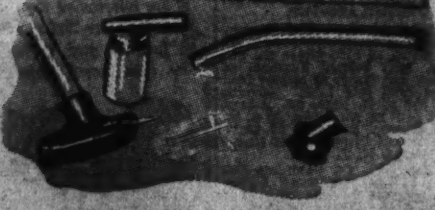

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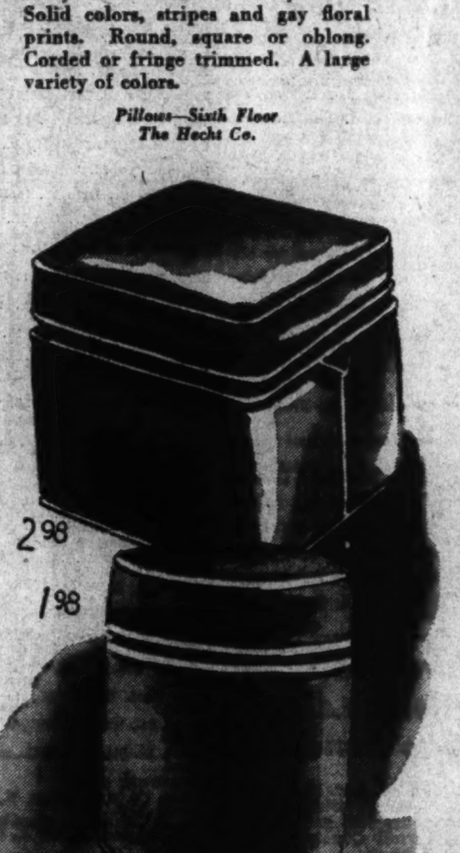

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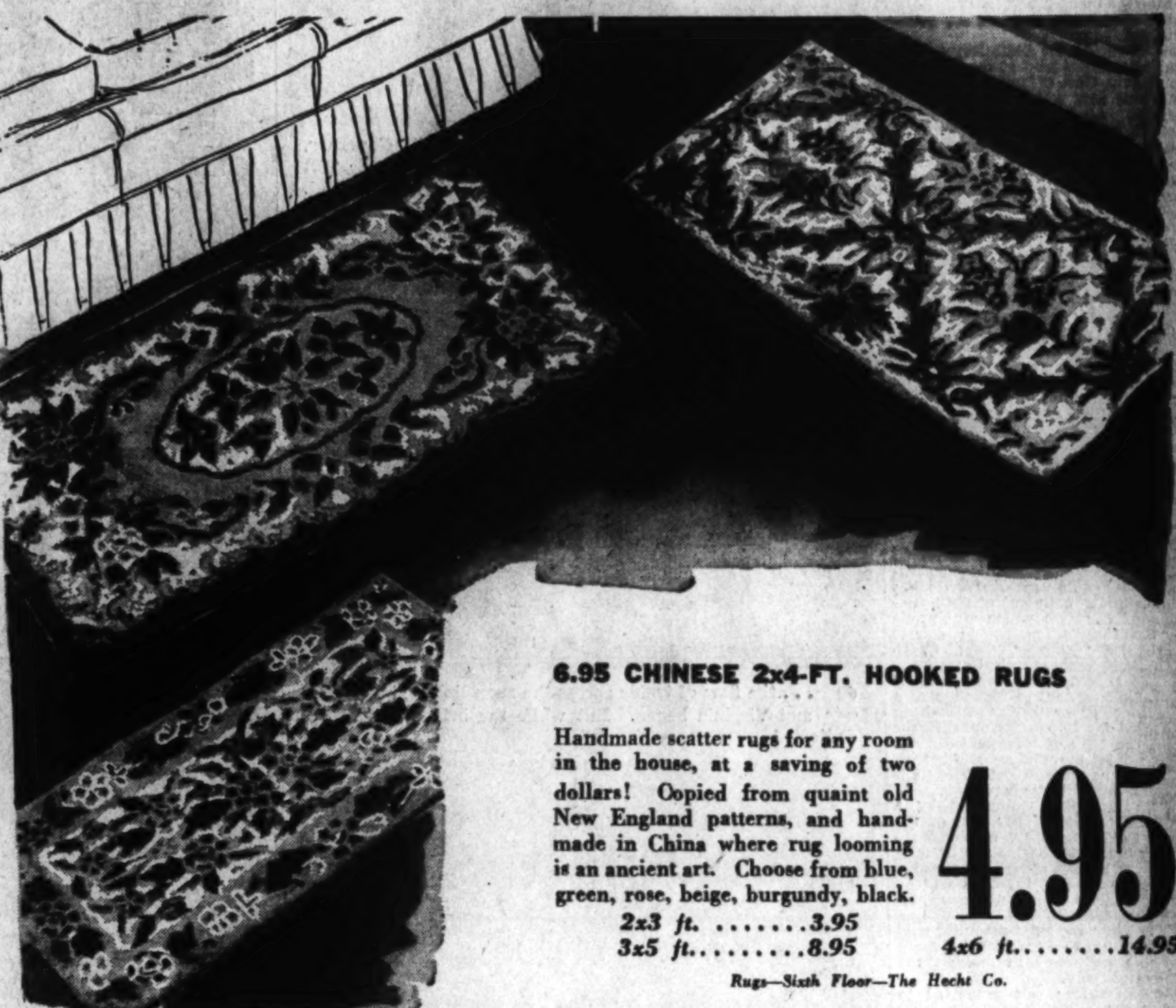

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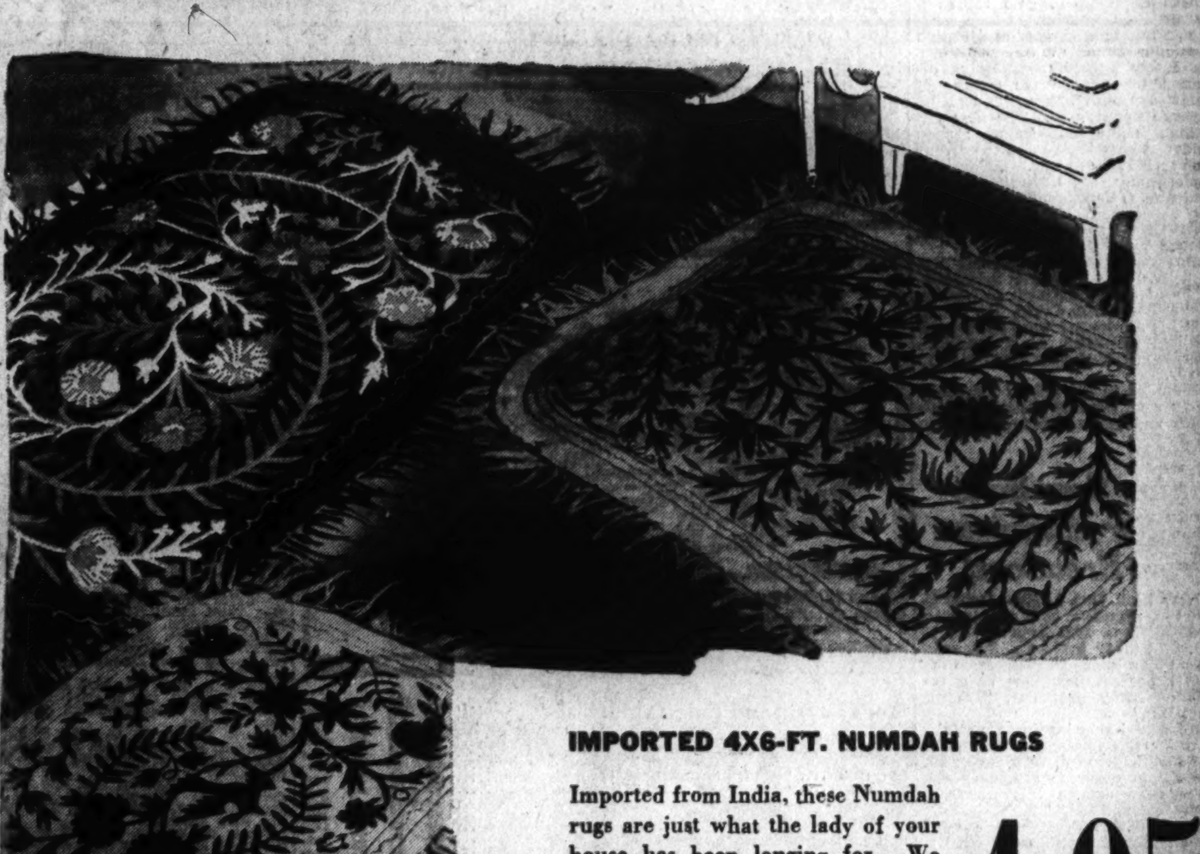

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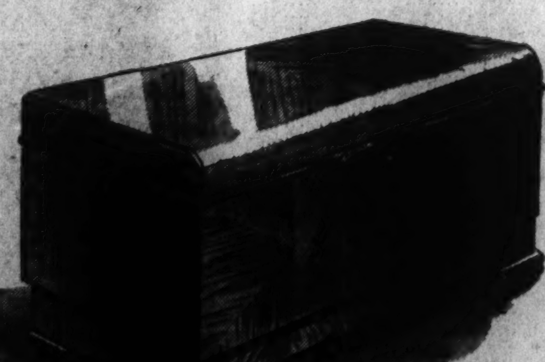

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# Bridge Dedicated By Gov. O'Conor

## New Morgantown Span Will Connect Virginia-Maryland

By Gerald G. Gross
A Staff Correspondent

Morgantown, Md., Dec. 14.—The snipping of a ribbon by Mrs. Herbert R. O'Conor, wife of the Governor of Maryland, opened the new Potomac River bridge at Morgantown, Md., today before 1,000 spectators.

No sooner was the silken barrier sundered than a stream of autos began pouring across the $5,250,000 span, more than 500 going over in the first hour.

Until 9 p. m. crossings were "on the house" but at that hour toll charges went into effect—75 cents for passenger car and driver and 15 cents for each additional passenger, $1.50 for buses, $1.25 and up for trucks and 15 cents for pedestrians.

Delivering the dedicatory address at ceremonies held at the Maryland toll gate, Gov. O'Conor outlined the various uses which the bridge will serve: As a short-cut for north-south traffic, which now may bypass Washington; as a convenience to produce shippers; as a strategic national defense aid in the movement of troops; as a means of making Yorktown, Stratford and other historic Virginia sites more accessible to southern Maryland.

"This bridge," said Gov. O'Conor, "will bind Virginia and Maryland closer than ever in ties of friendship."

Acknowledging its potential value in event of emergency, the Free State's chief executive voiced the hope, however, that the span may never be used to rush troops. Opposite Morgantown, on the Virginia shore, is the Army's proving ground at Dahlgren.

Speaking under chill, gloomy skies, Governor O'Conor reminded that the new two-mile long bridge is situated near the route of the old Ludlow's Ferry of Colonial days, which General George Washington is reputed to have used.

Even as he spoke, the ferryboat "Lord Baltimore" was unconcernedly plying its course a few miles downstream, oblivious of the initiation of a service which will prove serious competition. An hour or so earlier her skipper, Capt. C. C. Adams, had said laconically:

"We expect to keep on running."

Explaining that construction of a Potomac River bridge has been agitated for 15 years, Gov. O'Conor said the state of Maryland did not come into the picture until 1932. Then plans were started, being climaxed by today's inaugural.

The bridge was financed by a PWA grant for 45 per cent of the cost and the selling of bonds to cover the remainder. With its mid-channel height of 136 feet above mean high water, the span will be no obstacle to deep draft vessels, including battleships.

The Maryland chief executive paid high tribute to President Roosevelt for his assistance in making the bridge possible.

Gov. O'Conor was presented to the throng by Maj. Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the Maryland State Roads Commission, who reviewed construction progress.

The Public Works Administration was represented at the ceremonies by Harry Brown, engineering director, who hailed the uniting of Charles County, Md., and King George County, Va. The new toll bridge is the only Potomac span between Washington and the river's mouth 100 miles away.

Preceding the dedication, Gov. and Mrs. O'Conor and other officials were guests of Mr. and Ms. Bennett Cain at their nearby home, Mount Victoria.

A member of the receiving line was Dr. Hugh H. Young, noted surgeon of Johns Hopkins University and father of Mrs. Crain. Dr. Young and his son-in-law were among the earliest advocates of a southern Maryland bridge across the Potomac River.

Included in the official Maryland party were Senator George L. Radcliffe and Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer.

## Union Czar Bans Soldier Musicians From Broadcast

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (A. F. of L.), said today that he had banned music by soldier musicians from the first broadcast tomorrow of a series of Army programs, "This is Fort Dix."

He said he had refused permission for the amateur musicians of the 104th Engineers Band to go on the air in order to safeguard the union's professional players from such "competition."

Capt. W. G. Cook, public relations officer of the Forty-fourth Division, asked permission of the A. F. of M. to play a brief selection at the opening of the program, a full number at the middle and a military theme at the end. Petrillo replied that he could not permit this. The rest of the program, to be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System, is devoted to interviews and skits of camp life. Capt. Cook said bugle calls would replace the band music.

## C. of C. Advocates Encouragement Of Civil Aviation

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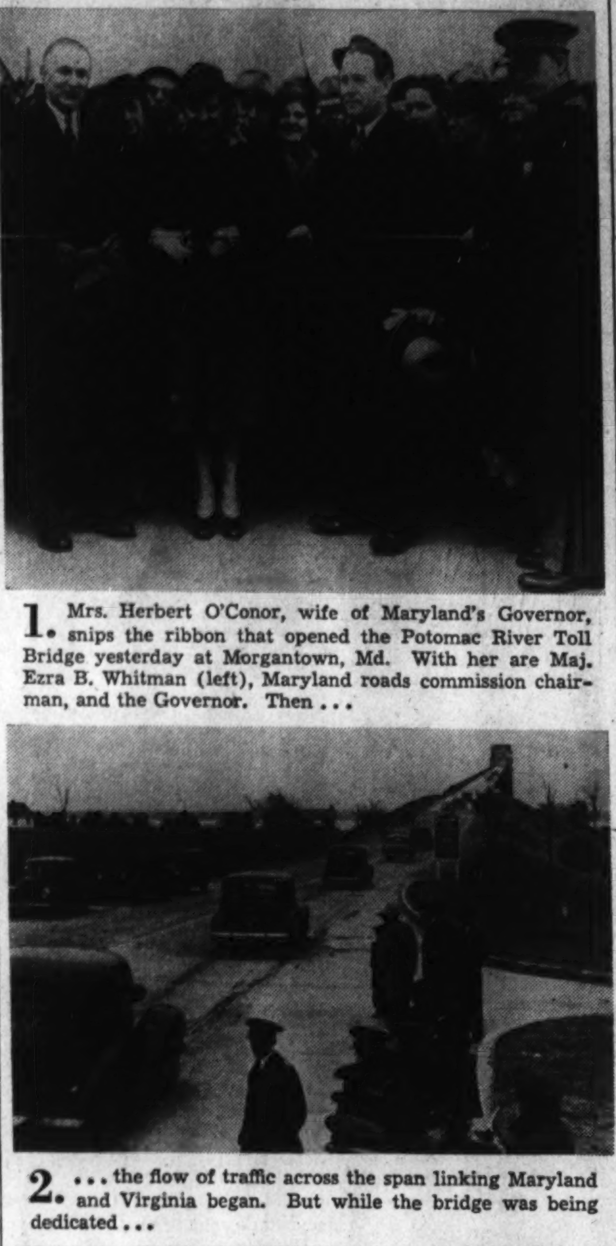
Continued development of civil aeronautics for defense as well as commercial reasons was advocated yesterday in a special report prepared by the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The committee concluded that this development, if operated along lines giving temporary preference to military needs, would be not only desirable but "a national necessity."

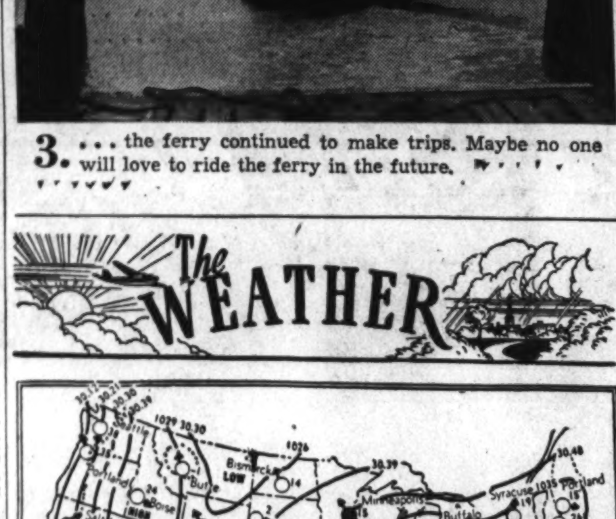
"Air transport," the report went on "along with commercial flying, has done much to develop aircraft manufacturing through improvement in aircraft design, the training of skilled workmen and the development of tools and machinery, and it has furnished a substantial part of the demand for aircraft that has kept the industry in existence.

"Continuation of the development of other transport and increased use of other commercial and private aircraft will help cushion the effects of future lessening of the demands for military aviation."

## Governor's Wife Opens Bridge Linking Virginia

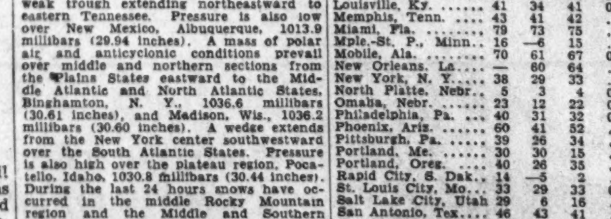


1. Mrs. Herbert O'Conor, wife of Maryland's Governor, snips the ribbon that opened the Potomac River Toll Bridge yesterday at Morgantown, Md. With her are Maj. Ezra B. Whitman (left), Maryland roads commission chairman, and the Governor. Then . . .



2. . . . the flow of traffic across the span linking Maryland and Virginia began. But while the bridge was being dedicated . . .

3. . . . the ferry continued to make trips. Maybe no one will love to ride the ferry in the future.



### Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

| | | | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:20 | High tide. | 8:13 | 8:32 |
| Sun sets | 4:47 | Low tide. | 2:59 | 2:54 |

### Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Cloudy Sunday, Monday cloudy, not quite so cold, followed by rain; gentle to moderate northeast and east winds.

For Maryland—Cloudy Sunday, Monday cloudy, not so cold, followed by rain.

For Virginia—Cloudy with occasional light rain in south portion Sunday; Monday rain, not quite so cold.

**Conditions**

Pressure is relatively low over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico, Tampico, Mexico, 1013.2 millibars (29.92 inches), with a weak trough extending northeastward to eastern Tennessee. Pressure is also low over New Mexico, Albuquerque, 1013.9 millibars (29.94 inches). A mass of polar air and anticyclonic conditions prevail over middle and northern sections from the Plains States eastward to the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, Binghamton, N. Y., 1036.6 millibars (30.61 inches), and Madison, Wis., 1036.2 millibars (30.60 inches). A wedge extends from the New York center southwestward over the South Atlantic States. Pressure is also high over the plateau region, Pocatello, Idaho, 1030.8 millibars (30.44 inches). During the last 24 hours snows have occurred in the middle Rocky Mountain region and the Middle and Southern Plains States and rains in the Ohio, the middle Mississippi, and lower Missouri Valleys, the Gulf States, and in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen in the Carolinas, while they have risen in the upper lake region.

**Local Weather Report**

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 34; 10 a. m., 35; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 37; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 38. Highest, 39; lowest, 33.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 73; 1:30 p. m., 70; 7:30 p. m., 50. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), 0.23. Hours of sunshine, none. Per cent of possible sunshine, none.

**Departures From Normal**

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 254 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 30 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.03 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.03 inches.

| | Highest Sat. | Lowest Fri. night. | Sat. 7:30 p.m. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington, D. C. | 39 | 34 | 38 | 0.23 |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex. | 45 | 31 | 41 | .... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville, N. C. | 54 | 55 | 46 | 0.17 |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 64 | 59 | 61 | 0.15 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 40 | 33 | 37 | 0.13 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 38 | 32 | 33 | 0.79 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 20 | —3 | 14 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 32 | 20 | 26 | .... |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 29 | 15 | 23 | .... |
| Butte, Mont. | 15 | —20 | — | .... |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 19 | —13 | 6 | 0.06 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 30 | 25 | 30 | .... |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 44 | 30 | 38 | .... |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 34 | 24 | 28 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 27 | 13 | 27 | .... |
| Denver, Colo. | 14 | —11 | 8 | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 22 | 12 | 22 | .... |
| Detroit, Mich. | 29 | 15 | 23 | .... |
| Duluth, Minn. | 18 | —9 | 10 | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 56 | 41 | 53 | .... |
| Fort Worth, Tex. | 33 | 33 | 33 | 0.58 |
| Galveston, Tex. | 63 | 59 | 61 | 1.62 |
| Houghton, Mich. | 22 | 10 | 17 | .... |
| Huron, S. Dak. | 14 | 5 | 14 | 0.03 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 35 | 28 | 33 | .... |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 76 | 54 | 67 | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 25 | 19 | 25 | .... |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 42 | 40 | 40 | .... |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 62 | 48 | 61 | .... |
| Louisville, Ky. | 41 | 34 | 41 | 0.01 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 43 | 41 | 42 | .... |
| Miami, Fla. | 79 | 73 | 75 | .... |
| Mple.-St. P., Minn. | 16 | —6 | 15 | .... |
| Mobile, Ala. | 70 | 61 | 67 | 0.04 |
| New Orleans, La. | — | 60 | 64 | .... |
| New York, N. Y. | 38 | 29 | 33 | .... |
| North Platte, Nebr. | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0.05 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 23 | 12 | 22 | 0.18 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 40 | 31 | 32 | 0.01 |
| Phoenix, Ariz. | 60 | 41 | 52 | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 39 | 26 | 34 | .... |
| Portland, Me. | 30 | 30 | 15 | .... |
| Portland, Oreg. | 40 | 26 | 35 | .... |
| Rapid City, S. Dak. | 14 | —5 | 2 | .... |
| St. Louis City, Mo. | 33 | 29 | 33 | 0.01 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 29 | 6 | 16 | .... |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 46 | 43 | 41 | .... |
| San Diego, Calif. | 69 | 55 | 65 | .... |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 53 | 32 | 52 | .... |
| Savannah, Ga. | 72 | 60 | 65 | .... |
| Seattle, Wash. | 68 | 23 | 38 | .... |
| Springfield, Ill. | 34 | 26 | 33 | .... |
| Tampa, Fla. | 82 | 63 | 74 | .... |

## Rockville Adds To Postal Staff

In anticipation of the usual heavy Christmas mail, the clerical force at the Rockville postoffice will be augmented by four, beginning Monday, the postmaster, Dr. George L. Edmonds, said yesterday.

Dr. Edmonds said that the office will be open all day next Saturday and the Sunday after, and on Christmas Eve until 8 p. m. or later and that on Christmas Day parcel post and Christmas packages will be delivered.

# Vital Statistics

**Births**

Robert and Ruby Amoroal, boy.
Burton and Miriam Behling, girl.
Charles and Mary Behney, girl.
Charles, jr., and Helen Bogan, girl.
John and Laura Bowman, boy.
John and Katherine Boyer, girl.
James and Frederica Bremer, girl.
Hilbert and Louise Browne, boy.
Louis and Beulah Brubaker, girl.
John and Melissa Cullen, boy.
Hyman and Ruth Cunin, girl.
Horace and Betty Davisson, girl.
John and Beulah Daniels, boy.
Don and Barbara Deane, boy.
Floyd and Evelyn Dentith, girl.
Harvey and Catherine Dickerson, boy.
John and Evelyn Eaton, girl.
Horace and Helen Engelman, girl.
Charles and Marjorie Fentress, girl.
John and Amelia Finamore, boy.
Upton and Helen Fletcher, girl.
Charles and Marjorie Golden, girl.
Frank and Dorothy Gopman, boy.
Donald and Alice Gray, boy.
Zoltan and Lily Hoffmann, girl.
Randolph and Vera Holtsclaw, boy.
Russell and Rose Jefferson, boy.
Andrew and Eleanor Johnson, boy.
Wilson and Helen Judd, boy.
Joseph and Edna Lacine, boy.
Daniel and Janet Kraft, girl.
Magnus and Revella Larson, boy.
John and Estelle Lamkin, girl.
George and Bertha LeCompte, boy.
Richard and Dorothy Lund, girl.
Dilliard and Emma Luther, girl.
James and Amelia Maize, girls, twins.
Antonio and Maria Marzullo, boy.
Wallace and Madeline Marshall, boy.
John and Lula Margenstern, girl.
Daniel and Adeline McCarthy, girl.
James and Eva Mobley, girl.
David and Frances Moore, girl.
Thomas and Missatha Moorman, boy.
Nassery and Bessie Nasser, girl.
Donald and Lena Morriss, boy.
Jerry and Roxie Nolen, boy.
Stephen and Dominicia Olesnevich, boy.
Jesse and Lucille Powell, girl.
Herman and Ruth Pryber, boy.
Henry, jr., and Madelyne Pratt, boy.
Harold and Mary Priester, boy.
William and Lois Rupert, girl.
Harold and Beulah Schaaf, girl.
Harold and Anna Shaban, boy.
Harold and Lorin Stein, boy.
Sylvan and Zelda Steiner, boy.
Ernest and Helen Swift, girl.
William and Ruth Targgett, boy.
Leslie and Evelyn Vaughn, girl.
Robert and Louise Volland, boy.
Joseph and Myrtle Williams, boy.
George and Gladus Wright, girl.
William and Arwilder Barnes, boy.
Howard and Alice Zahniser, girl.
Hodford and Lorraine Brown, boy.
James and Gladys Cooper, girl.
David and Ruth Judd, girl.
Sang and Kum Leong, boy.
Eugene and Willie Pugh, girls, twins.
Roland and Mary Richardson, girl.
Edward and Helen Williams, girl.

**Deaths**

Nettie L. Goodman, 75, 1523 22nd st. nw.
Linn W. Searles, 71, 2650, Wisconsin ave.
Ida Colman, 70, 5419 Kansas ave nw.
Frederick W. Dierkoph, 67, 204 12th st nw.
Philip H. Kerr, 58, British Embassy.
Peter Novakovich, 50, St. Elizabeths Hospl.
Christian F. Bonhage, 41, Old Dept. of Interior Bldg.
Terah Kincaid, 37, Sibley Mem. Hospl.
Maurice P. Power, 36, 5613 14th st nw.
Bessie Swink, 33, Gallinger Hospl.
Thomas B. C. Murray, 14, Providence Hospl.
Jack Fullerton, 22, Gallinger Hospl.
William T. Dixon, 60, Freedmens Hospl.
Robert B. Tyler, 71, 1329 T st nw.
Claude Branisen, 52, 2650 Wisconsin ave.
Percy Jackson, 50, Freedmens Hospl.
Edward Brown, 37, Freedmens Hospl.
Lorenzer Lyon, 36, Gallinger Hospl.
Marguerite Johnson, 18, Gallinger Hospl.

**Applications for Marriage Licenses**

Charles M. Baswell, jr., 25, Takoma Park, Md., and Doris M. Talburtt, 20, 1346 Meridian Place Northwest. The Rev. Bernard Brarkamp.

Thomas H. Peed, 23, Arlington, Va., and Kathryn W. Haynes, 23, 119 Fifteenth Street Southeast. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Morton Gertler, 25, 1337 Spring Road Northwest, and Pearl D. Silverman, 19, 4626 Ninth Street Northwest. The Rev. Henry Segal.

Merton L. Parker, jr., 27, 1523 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, and Daisy L. Colaw, 26, 1523 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Stanley M. Turner, 30, 202 G Street Northeast, and Ethel Adams, 21, 1334 Thirteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. George Taylor.

Raymond Knott, 37, 2114 First Street Northwest, and Lillian E. Bouck, 27, 2114 First Street Northwest. The Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith.

John E. Wells, jr., 26, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, and Jean E. Elsasser, 24, Portland, Oreg. The Rev. John W. Rustin.

Samuel C. Hill, 21, 1838 Wyoming Avenue Northwest, and Helen E. Williams, 21, 1838 Wyoming Avenue Northwest. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

Hildreth T. Harris, 21, 1100 Eighth Street Northwest, and Dorothy M. Dignazio, 19, 1216 Eighth Street Northwest. The Rev. James E. Cowhig.

John H. Lewis, jr., 27, 1115 Twelfth Street Northwest, and Helen E. Wold, 26, 5610 Colorado Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Ralph W. Loew.

George Williams, 21, 51 Patterson Street Northeast, and Mary Lee, 18, 666 Callin Street Northeast. The Rev. Clarence Sumler.

Roy Harris, 32, 1204 O Street Northwest, and Fannie Traynham, 21, 1320 Sixth Street Northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.

Warren P. Erisman, 21, 1613 East Capitol Street, and Evelyn M. Witt, 24, 1343 G Street Southeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Samuel Brumer, 44, New York City, and Edith R. Campbell, 36, Norfolk, Va. The Rev. John W. Rustin.

Dudley Spruill, 22, 1754 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, and Virginia L. Nicklin, 21, 1754 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson.

Donald D. Simmons, 20, 324 A Street Northeast, and Thelma M. Manana, 17, 120 Maryland Avenue Northeast. The Rev. Enoch Thompson.

Thomas W. Isbell, jr., 23, Richmond, Va., and Margaret L. Harris, 22, Richmond, Va. The Rev. E. H. Fuller.

John J. Brennan, 31, 1301 Rittenhouse Street Northwest, and Mary A. Myers, 21, 1328 Farragut Street Northwest. The Rev. John W. Rustin.

Walter Brown, 40, 118 W Street Northwest, and Sara Francis, 31, 1926 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Vaughn L. Agy, 25, American University, and Florence Mohlenbrock, 25, Carbondale, Ill. The Rev. J. Luther Neff.

Willie A. Penamon, 25, 313 Sixth Street Northeast, and Emma Roberson, 16, 617 Third Street Southwest. The Rev. Isaac A. Patterson.

John W. Rout, 24, 1928 Sixth Street Northwest, and Josephine E. Holland, 20, 1631 Third Street Northwest. The Rev. Earl L. Harrison.

Allen H. Levi, 21, 520 Fourth Street Southwest, and Frances E. Skipwith, 18, 207 Second Street Southwest. The Rev. S. A. Bass.

Eugene L. Hale, 21, 3304 Seventeenth Street Northeast, and Margaret E. Atkinson, 20, 66 W Street Northwest. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

George E. Bidwell, 35, 1736 G Street Northwest, and Henrietta M. Kraupner, 35, 1101 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. The Rev. Albert J. McCartney.

LaRue T. Strieby, 29, 1822 New Hampshire Avenue Northwest, and Hazel L. Fredrickson, 27, Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Ernest W. Weaver, 24, 1815 G Street Northwest, and Dorothy D. Davis, 21, 1819 G Street Northwest. The Rev. Andrew R. Bird.

Paul W. Foreman, 28, 1314 S Street Southeast, and Mary W. Ulsh, 25, 2620 Sixteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. James E. Cowhig.

Charles L. Cole, 32, 1346 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast, and Selmar S. Chandor, 28, District Heights, Md. The Rev. U. S. Knox.

James C. Cochran, 30, Alexandria, Va., and Margaret L. Howard, 27, Alexandria, Va. Judge R. E. Mattingly.

**Marriage Licenses—Rockville**

Arnold P. Spitzer, 28, and Margaret R. Flick, 24, both of Falls Church, Va.

William A. Hall, 35, and Ruth Dorlesca Willard, 18, both of Schenectady, N. Y.

Jasper E. Stuart, 24, and Rebecca G. Melton, 21, both of Washington.

James Hamilton Smith, 29, and Martha Christine Wills, 27, both of Washington.

Harry F. Wintermoyer, 29, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Theda H. Stultz, 21, Mathias, W. Va.

Donald J. Ballinger, 21, and Marie R. Herl, 18, both of Washington.

## Buckingham Says Rent Rise 'Follows Trend'

Scheduled rent increases in Buckingham Communities Apartments are entirely in accord with trend of rentals in large-scale apartment projects throughout the Washington area, Col. Cornelius Beard, Buckingham manager, replied yesterday to a protest of the Buckingham Citizens Association.

The association at a meeting Friday night complained that the rent raises were announced without an explanation.

"Buckingham, with rising prices, avoided the necessity of a rental increase until last October," said Col. Beard, "even though its competitor projects have taken earlier heed of conditions to fortify their position."

## Actress Flies to Hospital

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

**MAY HAVE IT OUT WITH DOCTOR**—Stricken with appendicitis in Santa Fe, N. Mex., while attending a film premiere, Actress Olivia DeHavilland was taken to Los Angeles by chartered plane. She is shown as she arrived yesterday morning at Union Terminal, where she was met by her sister, Joan Fontaine, and her brother-in-law, Brian Aherne. She was taken to a Los Angeles hospital

# Transfers

**NAVY**
**COMMANDER**

Hilyer F. Gearing, Det. CO, USS Tucker in Dec. or Jan.; to Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

**LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS**

Harold H. Connelley, Det. Temp. duty 3rd M. D. about Dec. 4; to Temp. duty Bu. Nav. Navy Dept.

John M. Higgins, Det Aide to the Com., 12th N. D. in Dec. or Jan.; to cfo USS Gwin and in command when com.

John E. Resner, Det Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., about Nov. 12; to Commander, Subm. Div. 11.

William H. Standley, jr., Det. USS Smith about Nov. 9; to staff commander, Dest. Squad. 7.

**LIEUTENANT**

Frank G. Gould, Det. USS Bailey; to USS Wainwright.

Robert E. Hudson, Det. USS Wainwright; to staff, C. in C., U. S. Fleet

**LIEUTENANT (JG)**

Henry C. Gearing, 3d, Det. USS Warrington; to cfo MS Orion and on bd. when com.

**MEDICAL CORPS**
**COMMANDER**

John L. Shipley (MC), Det. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., in Nov.; to cfo USS Albemarle and on bd. when com.

**LIEUTENANT**

Edward T. Knowles (MC), Det USS Vega; to Naval Hospital, Parris Is., S. C.

**LIEUTENANT (JG)**

Phillips L. Claud (MC), Det. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Dec. 16; to Dest. Div. 54.

Edward L. Hammond (MC), Det. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 25; to Naval Rctg. Station, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WARRANT OFFICERS**
**CHIEF PAY CLERK**

Gaylord B. Abbaduska, Det. USS Philadelphia in Nov.; to Recg. Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank L. Bevier, Det. 12th N.D.; to USS Philadelphia.

Thomas A. Grigsby, Det. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 31; to 9th N.D.

John W. Nichols, Det. USS Enterprise in Nov.; to 12th N.D.

**PAY CLERK**

John J. Barton, to Recg Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Peter J. Clemons, to USS Henderson.

Leo A. Fontaine, to USS Chaumont.

Daniel W. Greene, to USS Nevada.

Howard N. Mogle, to USS Northampton.

Ramon A. Sherer, to Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal.

Stanley L. Sizemore, to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Steve Skirka, to Recg. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

William A. Smith, to USS Melville.

Edward DeW. Verell, to Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Robert H. Woodcock, to cfo USS William P. Biddle and on bd. when com.

Melville L. Waits, to USS Mississippi.

**ARMY**

Clark, Col. Francis W., to Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

**Infantry**

Samusson, Lt. Col. Ernest, to Fort Devens, Mass.

Adler, Lt. Col. Carl J., to Camp Peay, Tenn.

Fitzpatrick, Lt. Col. Rufe McA., to Camp Peay, Tenn.

Winfield, Lt. Col. Richard M., to Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Campbell, Lt. Col. John W., to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Luck, Lt. Col. Harry C., to Camp Hulen, Tex.

Churchill, Col. James M., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Bertram, Col. Edward H., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Duvall, Maj. Andrew R., to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Arnold, Lt. Col. Rhodes F., to Nacimiento, Calif.

Murphy, Lt. Col. John J., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Lynch, Lt. Col. John, to Brownwood, Tex.

Snow, Lt. Col. Robert T., to Camp Upton, N. Y.

Gale, Lt. Col. Carroll M., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Keen, Lt. Col. Hugh B., to Columbia, S. C.

Shoe, Lt. Col. Robert O., to Fort George G. Meade, Md.

**Infantry Reserve**

von Pein, James H., to Randolph Field, Tex.

Cannon, 1st Lt. Oscar K., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Leary, 1st Lt. Wade T., to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Stribbling, Maj. Fred D., to Fort Ord, Calif.

Doerr, Capt. Paul L., to Washington, D. C.

Cotter, 1st Lt. Marcus E., to Puerto Rican Department.

Brown, 1st Lt. Joel R. jr., to March Field, Calif.

Berwick, 2d Lt. Dudley R., to Randolph Field, Tex.

**Medical Corps**

McKnight, Col. John R., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Following officers to Camp Grant, Ill.:
Lindown, Lt. Col. George E.
Pinger, Lt. Col. Frank W.
Reagan, Lt. Col. Thomas H.
Smith, Lt. Col. William A.
McConkie, Maj. Howard S.
St. John, Capt. Clement R.

Weller, Capt. Wendell A., to El Paso, Tex.

Moose, Lt. Col. Frank McA., to Camp Lee, Va.

Ringer, Maj. Merritt G., to Camp Lee, Va.

Peyton, Capt. Robert E., to Camp Lee, Va.

Vickoren, Capt. Angvald, to Camp Lee, Va.

**Medical Corps Reserve**

Reynolds, 1st Lt. Francis H., to Hawaiian Department.

Knecht, 1st Lt. Edward M., to Hawaiian Department.

Watt, 1st Lt. James A., to Hawaiian Department.

Cuvillier, 1st Lt. Louis M., jr., to Hawaiian Department.

D'Alfonso, 1st Lt. Anthony D., to Hawaiian Department

Gahm, 1st Lt. Irvin G., to Hawaiian Department.

McCarroll, Capt. William H., to Hawaiian Department.

Boucher, 1st Lt. Adlore L., to Hawaiian Department.

Good, 1st Lt Wealty W., to Hawaiian Department.

McKee, 1st Lt. Robert D., to Hawaiian Dept.

Chasen, 1st Lt. William H., to Boston, Mass.

Rapalski, 1st Lt. Adam J., to Aberdeen, Md.

Nichols, 1st Lt. Ace E., to Randolph Field, Tex.

Haimes, 1st Lt. Solomon M., to Washington, D. C.

**Ordnance Department**

Serrem, Lt. Col. Mark M., to Radford, Va.

Chavin, Lt. Col. Raphael S., to Ravenna, Ohio.

Gerber, Lt. Col. Theodore C., to Joliet, Ill.

Haskell, Maj. Robert K., to Joliet, Ill.

Dutton, Capt. Carl R., to Weldon Spring, Mo.

**Ordnance Department Reserve**

Musselman, 1st Lt. Sidney F., to Aberdeen, Md.

Gialdini, 1st Lt. Edgar E., to Dover, N. J.

Mulder, 2d Lt. Gerard W., to Dover, N. J.

Smith, 2d Lt. Richard J., to Washington, D. C.

Scott, 2d Lt. Robert A., to Philadelphia, Pa.

**Cavalry**

Holt, Lt. Col. Harold G., to Fort Riley, Kans.

Iseley, Capt. Charles M., to Fort Riley, Kans.

Youngs, Col. William H. W., to Des Moines, Iowa.

Richart, Lt. Col. Duncan G., to Fort Riley, Kans.

**Quartermaster Corps**

Buckley, Lt. Col. William R., to Washington, D. C.

Wald, Maj. George, to Camp Upton, N. Y.

Huntsberry, Capt. Walter A., to Fort Dix, N. J.

**Quartermaster Corps Reserve**

Nelson, Capt. Curtis A., to Joliet, Ill.

Lewis, 1st Lt. Perley M., to Anchorage, Alaska.

Hezlep, 2d Lt. John H., jr., to Newburg, Mo.

Minor, 2d Lt. Edward, to Wash., D. C.

**Signal Corps**

Eliot, Lt. Col. Amory, to Mitchel Field, N. Y.

Schlenker, Lt. Col. David C. G., to Riverside, Calif.

Clarke, Maj. Carter W., to Spokane, Wash.

Allgair, 1st Lt. John A., to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

**Signal Corps Reserve**

McAteer, Capt. Robert H., to Wash., D. C.

Payne, Lilburn G., to Wash., D. C.

**Engineer Corps**

Plank, Maj. Ewart G., to Wash., D. C.

Catulla, Maj. Louis E., to Wash., D. C.

Larson, Capt. Arthur A., to Burlington, Iowa.

**Coast Artillery Corps**

Gilmor, Col. Albert, to Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

Murphy, 2d Lt. Edward A., jr., to Moffett Field, Calif.

**Coast Artillery Corps Reserve**

Following 2d Lts. to Puerto Rican Dept.:
Goldblum, Kirby D.
Hanson, Arthur F.
Murphy, Allen H.
Young, Robert W.

**Air Corps Reserve**

Mosher, Capt. Kenneth W., to Chicago, Ill.

Amberg, Capt. Irwin S., to Detroit, Mich.

Bowman, Capt. Edward H., to Wash., D. C.

Haynes, Capt. Orvil W., to Tulsa, Okla.

**Air Corps**

Cheatwood, 1st Lt. John H., to Shreveport, La.

**Field Artillery Reserve**

Hubble, 1st Lt. Ustel E., to Abilene, Tex.

Nadzam, 2d Lt. John B., to Puerto Rican Dept.

**Adjutant General's Dept. Reserve**

Altman, Maj. Arnold A., to Wash., D. C.

Lawrence, 1st Lt. Ira W. E., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Bienski, 1st Lt. Francis M., to Wash., D. C.

Gigandet, 1st Lt. Francis V., to Wash., D. C.

**Dental Corps Reserve**

Lyon, 1st Lt. Leon R., to Hawaiian Dept.

Gregory, 1st Lt. Albert E., to Fairfield, Ohio.

**Chaplain Corps Reserve**

Shull, 1st Lt. Jesse C., to Ft. Custer, Mich.

Sayeca, 1st Lt. David McK., to Seeley, Calif.

## Welfare Board Will Refuse Aid To Auto Owners

Mount Airy, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Applicants for old-age assistance who own automobiles will get no help from the Carroll County welfare board in the future.

The board, announcing it had been subjected to much criticism when it became known in one case that the recipient of assistance owned a car, noted that "a portion of any grant eventually would go toward operation or maintenance of the machine."

Assistance will be denied if the applicant "owns, operates, maintains or possesses a car," the board declared, adding that the public assistance act, over which the county welfare group has jurisdiction, was set up to "provide food, clothing and shelter, rather than transportation."

## Catholic Student Unit To Mark Anniversary

The Marcellus veteran unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade will celebrate its fifth anniversary today by attending mass and Holy Communion in a body at the Capuchin College, at 9 a. m., followed by a breakfast at the Continental Hotel.

Father Marcellus, of the Capuchin College, for whom the unit was named will be celebrant of mass.

The officers are William Curtin, president; Ursula Anselmo, vice president; Winifred Varney, recording secretary, Joanna Herlihy, corresponding secretary; Mary Lynagh, treasurer, and Simone and Elizabeth Hayden, delegates to the Council.

## French Jail 1,000 Natives in Plot To Seize Saigon

Saigon, French Indo-China, Dec. 14 (UP).—Plans of native Communist rebels to attack French garrisons and seize arms and ammunition for a march on Saigon, major city in southern Indo-China, have been frustrated, French officials said today.

More than 1,000 rebels were under arrest.

Because of crowded jails about 400 rebels were held aboard ships in Saigon Harbor pending military trials. Telegraph lines torn down by rebels on November 23 were restored today.

**Siamese Halt Raids**

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 14 (UP).—French threats to bomb Bangkok, capital of Siam, in retaliation for any further Siamese air attacks on Indo-China were said today to have brought at least a temporary halt in Siamese raids. Informed quarters said there had been no raids for two days.

## Regime in Exile Is Forming Third Belgian Army

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A third Belgian army is now being organized to continue the fight against Germany by calling to the colors all Belgians between the ages of 20 and 25 in the United States and other countries which have maintained diplomatic relations with the Belgian government in exile, it was announced at the Belgian Embassy yesterday.

The first Belgian army was annihilated by the Germans last spring. Those Belgian soldiers who escaped into France, added to Belgians living in France, were organized into the second army and fought until the capitulation of France in June.

Some survivors of these two disasters managed to reach Great Britain, and it is around them that the third Belgian army will be constituted.

### Too Late to Classify.

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### DIED

**BRYAN, WILLARD F., Jr.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Homeopathic Hospital, WILLARD F. BRYAN, Jr., the beloved son of Florence M. and Willard F. Bryan, sr., and brother of Anne H. Bryan. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

**CHAPPELEAR, WINIFRED LONERGAN.** Suddenly, on Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Silver Spring, Md., WINIFRED LONERGAN CHAPPELEAR, mother of Adrian Leslie and Andrew Leroy Chappelear. Mrs. Chappelear rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**COLMAN, IDA.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, IDA COLMAN, beloved wife of Harry Colman and mother of Mrs. Cora Powdermaker and Louis and Wilbur Colman. Funeral from her late residence, 5419 Kansas ave. nw., on Sunday, December 15, at 10 a. m. Interment Hebrew Friendship Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

**DOUGLAS, WILLIAM C.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 5814 9th st. nw., WILLIAM C. DOUGLAS, father of Walter R., William C., jr., and Robert H. Douglas. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 4 p. m. Saturday, December 14. Funeral services at the Wareham funeral home, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, December 16.

**FULLERTON, JACK E.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, JACK E. FULLERTON, beloved husband of Helene R. Fullerton, son of Gaylord L. and Mildred L. Fullerton, brother of Melvin L., Ronald A., Charles L. and Harry D. Fullerton. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**HOFFMAN, FERDINAND E.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, FERDINAND E. HOFFMAN, father of Frieda H. Bradley. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw., on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**HOLMES, EDWARD WILSON.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 103 East Thornapple st., Chevy Chase, Md., EDWARD WILSON HOLMES, beloved husband of Adelaide Stella Holmes and father of Edward Wilson Holmes, jr. Funeral services at 3034 M st. 4 p. m. Monday, December 16. Interment Dover, Del.

**HUGGINS, JAMES T.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Pittsburgh, Pa., JAMES T. HUGGINS, husband of the late Louise Booth Huggins and brother of Florence Whitney, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., after 7 p. m., Saturday, December 14. Services at the above funeral home on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**HUTCHINSON, ANNIE D.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, ANNIE D. HUTCHINSON, beloved wife of the late Charles Hutchinson, of 1 Rush rd., Hyattsville, Md. She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy H. Rutherford. Services at the above residence on Monday, December 16, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**JOHNSON, CHARLES R.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, CHARLES R. JOHNSON, the beloved husband of Mary T. Johnson and father of Frances L. Hoffer. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 17, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

**JONES, THOMAS WALTER.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, THOMAS WALTER JONES, beloved husband of Virginia C. Jones and father of Tommie and Herbert Jones. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 2 p. m., Monday, December 16. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**KALINOGLOU, GEORGE.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 1248 Penn st. ne., GEORGE KALINOGLOU, aged 2 months, beloved son of Abraham and Anna Kalinoglou and brother of John Kalinoglou. Funeral from Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 16, at 11 a. m., thence to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Church, 6th and C sts. sw. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**LINK, SEYMOUR A.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, at Thurmont, Md., SEYMOUR A. LINK, of 8100 Grove st., Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Augusta Link and father of Martin Link and son of Mrs. Ray Link. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, December 15. Services and interment Cypress Grove Cemetery, Long Island, N. Y.

**LONG, J. STANLEY.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, J. STANLEY LONG, beloved husband of the late Edna Long and father of Doris Long and son of R. K. and Rosa Long and brother of William Clinton, Reuby and George Long and Mrs. Margaret Duke, Mrs. Eva Schwigert, Mrs. Helen Roberts and Mrs. Kathryn Reed. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Addison Chapel, Seat Pleasant, Md.

**LOWELL, WILLIAM.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Garfield Hospital, WILLIAM LOWELL, husband of Katherine Senkind Lowell and father of Mrs. Carter C. Hubbell and John Wesley Lowell. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 17, at 3 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**LUMSDEN, WILLIAM FRANK.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, WILLIAM FRANK LUMSDEN, of 1434 Harvard st. nw., the beloved husband of Marie C. Lumsden. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

## Charles Galloway Is Dead at 72

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (INS).—Charles W. Galloway, 72, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in charge of operations and maintenance, died tonight, ending a family service of 107 years on the B. & O.

Galloway's grandfather, William Galloway, drove one of the first horsecars used on the B. & O. when the road was launched from Baltimore to Ellicott City, in 1833. His father, Charles B. Galloway, served the road throughout his life. Charles W. Galloway started with the B. & O. when he was 18 years old, and had continued with the railroad since. He suffered a heart attack three weeks ago, from which he did not rally.

### DIED

**McGOVERN, JAMES.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at United States Soldiers' Home Hospital, JAMES McGOVERN, beloved father of Irving J. McGovern, of St. Paul, Minn. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

**MYERS, DORA FRANCES.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, at her residence, 907 North Highland st., Arlington, Va., DORA FRANCES MYERS, beloved wife of the late Moran H. Myers and mother of Harland G. Myers. Remains resting at her late residence, where funeral services will be held Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

**MURRAY, THOMAS CONOLLY B.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS CONOLLY B. MURRAY, beloved son of Dr. Joseph L. B. and Gertrudis A. Murray (nee Conolly) and brother of Joseph, Jr., and Francis Murray. Funeral from his late residence, 1305 Lawrence st. ne., on Monday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Anthony's Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**PERRINE, MRS. WILLSON HAMILTON.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, at her residence in the Wardman Park Hotel, MRS. WILLSON HAMILTON PERRINE, wife of the late Willson Hamilton Perrine and mother of Mrs. Walton C. Ferris. Services will be held at her late residence, on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

**REED, ELSIE MAY.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, ELSIE MAY REED, the beloved wife of John C. Reed and mother of Mrs. Mary M. Hallman and sister of Harry C. Mock, of Altoona, Pa., and grandmother of Margaret E. Hallman. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, RICHARD.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at his residence, 6307 7th st. nw., RICHARD ROBINSON, beloved husband of the late Mary L. Robinson and father of Mrs. Jennie Knight. Remains resting at the Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw. Services and interment Bridgeton, N. J.

**SEARL, CARRIE JANE.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, CARRIE JANE SEARL, wife of the late Edward Lewis Searl, sr., and mother of Mrs. Matthew Mills, of Merrifield, Va., and Everett A. R. Searl, of Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Searl's services will be held at her late home, 4510 Walsh st., Chevy Chase, Md., on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**SEARLES, LINN W.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, Maj. LINN W. SEARLES, U. S. A., beloved husband of Elizabeth C. Searles, of 26 Drummond ave., Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., on Monday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**SEIDLER, ANNA.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, ANNA SEIDLER, wife of the late Charles Seidler and mother of Carl E. W. Albert, Laura A. Seidler, Mrs. Edith Collins, Herman and Bertha Seidler. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Sunday, December 15, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment East New Market Cemetery, East New Market, Md. Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.

**SHEPARD, GUY BENJAMIN.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, at his residence, the Westchester Apartments, GUY BENJAMIN SHEPARD, husband of Nell Conn Shepard and father of Guy B., jr., Mary Helen and Kathryn Shepard and brother of Lee C. Shepard, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

**STERLING, MARGIE L.** On Friday, December 13, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, MARGIE L. STERLING, beloved wife of Will W. Sterling. Friends may call at the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral home, 412 H st. ne., until 11:30 a. m. Sunday, December 15. Services and interment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Towson, Md. Relatives and friends invited.

**TURLINGTON, WILLIS H.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at Sibley Memorial Hospital WILLIS H. TURLINGTON, beloved husband of Ruby Turlington and father of Geraldine Y. Turlington. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of time later.

**TURNBULL, ANDREW.** On Saturday, December 14, 1940, at 5 a. m., ANDREW TURNBULL, beloved father of Mrs. Charles F. Crane, of 3511 R. I. ave., Mount Rainier, Md. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Lowell, Mass.

**YEAGER, PAUL EUGENE.** On Thursday, December 12, 1940, PAUL EUGENE YEAGER, beloved nephew of Mrs. James A. Matthews, of 1929 38th st. nw. He also is survived by his father, George Yeager, of Three Rivers, Mich., and a brother, Clarence Yeager, of Akron, Ohio. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Mass will be offered at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, on Monday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

### —Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers.

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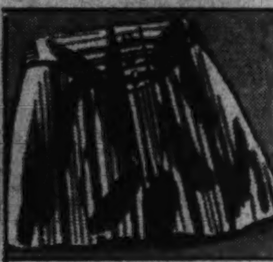
Made of blanket cloth with generous shawl collars, two pockets, rayon cord girdle and rayon pipings. Many handsome patterns and solid colors. Wine, blue and brown. Sizes medium and large.



**Men's Reg. 27c**
**PEPPERELL SHORTS**

Woven madras and vat-dyed broadcloths. Lastex inserts at waist! Sizes 32 to 42. Combed cotton athlete shirts in full, generous length. Sizes 34 to 44. 5 for $1

**Men's and Young Men's**
**TROUSERS**

These sell usually for $2! In cotton and French backs. Wear them for dress or work! With strong pockets and reinforced seams. In desirable dark and medium shades. Sizes 29 to 42. $1

**Men's Reg. $1**
**GIFT MUFFLERS**

Choose from a handsome collection of weighted silks, silk and rayon, rayons. In solid colors, solid whites with medallion in corners, fancy patterns, and stripe effects. 2 for $1

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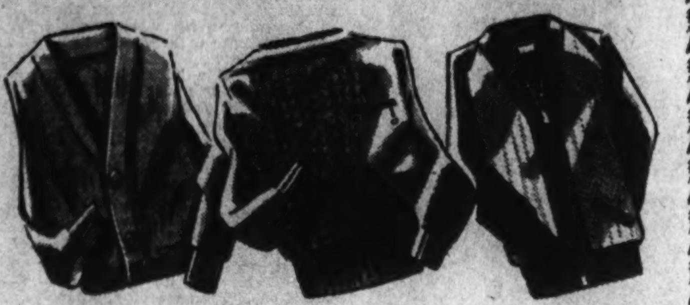

**Men's Regularly 1.99**

## GIFT SWEATERS

You cant go wrong if you give him a few of these handsome and comfortable sweaters. Zipper, button and pull-over styles! Cotton and wool, and novelty mixture fabrics. In jacket lengths with cloth fronts . . . novelty weaves . . . and two tone effects. Many with novelty styled backs . . . some with zipper breast pockets. Choice of all popular shades. Sizes 36 to 46. $1

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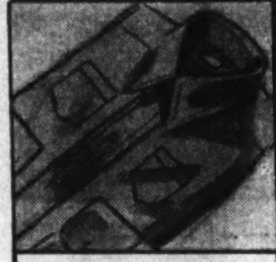
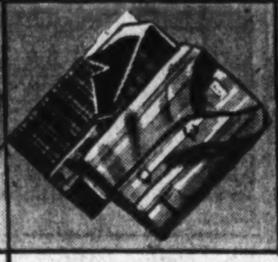


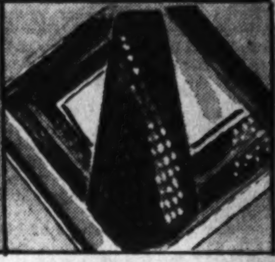
**Men's 69c and $1**
**WORK SHIRTS**

Triple stitched at all points of strain. Grey flannel back. Blue Chambray or grey covert. Two breast pockets. Sizes 14½ to 17. 2 for $1



**Famous Make**
**MEN'S 1.35 PAJAMAS**

Blazer stripes, all-over patterns, and solid colors. Notch collar, coat and middy styles. Many with gripper fasteners. Sizes A to D. $1



**MEN'S TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS**

Colorful resilient constructed rayon ties in a wide assortment of neat patterns, stripes, with full-size handkerchiefs to match. Beautifully gift-boxed. 3 for $1

**Irreg. of Men's**
**19c HOSE**

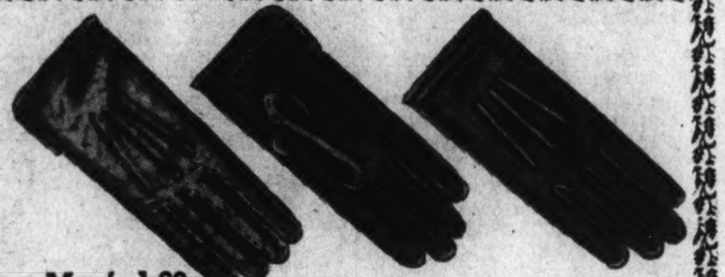
In many new patterns. Anklets and regular lengths. Rayon, and rayon and lisle mixture. Dark shades. Reinforced on heel and toe. Sizes 10 to 12. 12 for $1

**1.99 WOOL SWEATERS**

All-wool full zipper or button front coat style sweaters in solid colors. Sizes 36 to 46. $1

**Just 150 Pairs!**
**MEN'S SHOES**

Handsome and sturdy shoes that will outwear many a higher priced pair. Wing tips, straight tips, and plain toes. Black and tan. Sizes 6 to 11 in the group. $1



**Men's 1.99**

## LEATHER GLOVES

Luxurious gloves made of spotted pigskins, pigtex, and domestic or imported capeskins. Some are warmly lined! Button clasp and swagger pull-on models. Tan, natural, black, grey and brown. Sizes 7¾ to 10. $1

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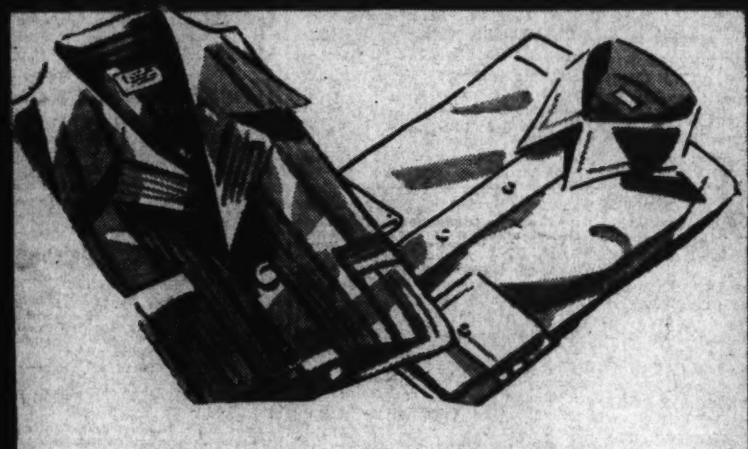

**Firsts and Seconds of Men's 79c to $1.39**

## SHIRTS & PAJAMAS

SHIRTS: Made of vat dyed broadcloth in many new and fancy patterns . . . also solid whites. Tailored with attention to detail as you'll find it in better shirts! Fused collars, pleated yolk across back. Sizes 14 to 17.

PAJAMAS: Coat and Pull over styles. Cut full and roomy! Vat dyed broadcloths in solid colors and neat patterns. Sizes A to D.

2 for $1

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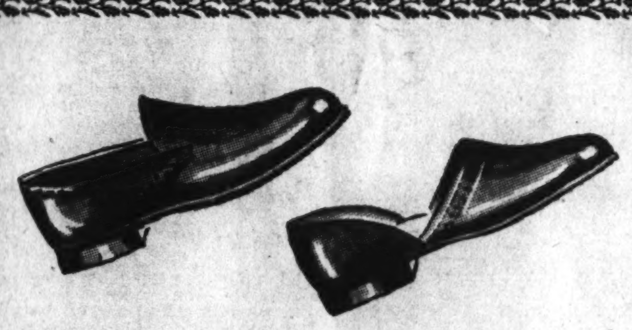

**400 Pairs of Men's 1.69**

## LEATHER SLIPPERS

Opera and Everett styles! With all leather soles and rubber heels, and all-leather uppers. Choose from blue, wine or brown. Sizes 6 to 11. $1

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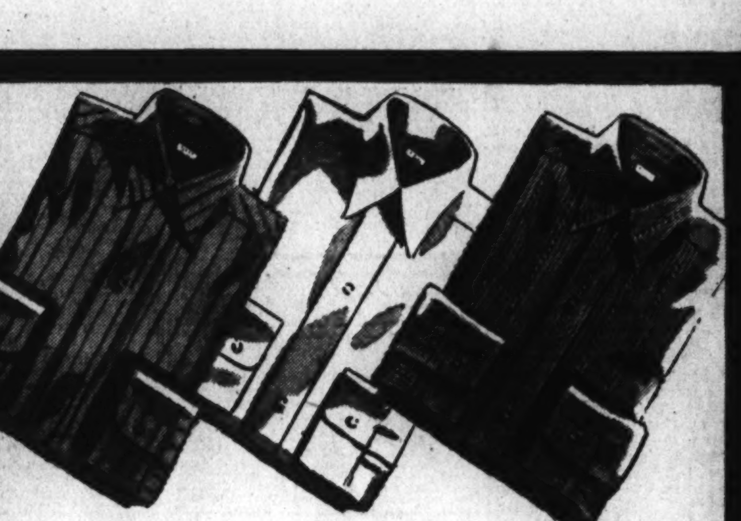

## MEN'S 1.65 TO 1.95 SHIRTS

**Famous Makers' Surplus Stock!**

From one of the largest makers of fine men's shirts in America who is famous for the excellence of tailoring and fit. Woven Madras, woven broadcloths, lustrous whites! Every pattern woven through and through. Choose from British stripings, clipped figure patterns, and novelty stripings. Sizes 14 to 17. $1

FIRSTS AND IRREGULARS OF 1.65 VALUES!

## RAYON CREPE SHIRTS

Made of rayon crepe which wears, launders and appears as silk. Also broadcloth with rayon stripes. Choose from a wide array of handsome patterns and colors, including plenty of whites. Sizes 14 to 17. $1

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# SAVE ON THESE COMPANION EVENTS!

Men's 3.99

## SUEDE JACKETS

2.99

The ideal gift for the outdoor man! Slightly spotted suede leather. Cocoa shade. Full zipper front, two slash pockets; knit collar, cuff and bottom. Some with zipper breast pockets. Warm Kasha linings. Sizes 36 to 46.

SALE OF MEN'S $2

## GIFT SLIPPERS

1.59

Some are slight irregulars! Choose his slippers from one of the largest and most complete stocks in Washington. Many styles to choose from in black, brown, wine, or blue. Sizes 6 to 12.

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Men's 6.95 to 8.95

## LEATHER JACKETS

4.59

Suedes! Capeskins! All Wools! Knit collar, cuff and bottom style, as well as leather collar, cuffs and knit bottom styles. Cossack models. In black, tan and walnut. Many with zipper breast pockets. Full zipper fronts. Sizes 36 to 46.

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Men's 3.95 to 4.95

## GIFT ROBES

2.59

Rayon brocades in wrap-around models with shawl collars, and doublebreasted notch collar models in all-wool. With contrasting trims and neat pipings. In wine, navy, royal, tan and black. Sizes: small, medium and large.

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# 1,000 Educators Honor Dr. Ballou at Banquet

### Superintendent Paid Tribute for His 20-Year Service

Washington school teachers and education officials, numbering nearly 1,000 and representing 12 educational organizations, last night gave a rousing four-and-a-half-hour party and banquet in recognition of the 20 years that Dr. Frank W. Ballou has served as Superintendent of Schools.

They ate breast of capon with Canadian bacon, Maryland biscuits and frozen egg nog and raspberry sherbet, and cut speech-making to a minimum.

Two speakers were given three minutes, each. And Dr. Ballou, attending with Mrs. Ballou, his daughter, Betty, and son, Robert, spoke even more briefly, himself. He said he was proud of the friendship that made the party possible and reminisced from his score of years as school head.

The teachers, packing the Mayflower Hotel banquet hall and its balcony, were told by Dr. Robert Maurer, of the Board of Education, that Dr. Ballou had always worked in closet harmony and cooperation with that governing body.

"One of the best evidences of his peculiar capabilities has been exhibited in his relationship with the board," Dr. Maurer said. "There has always been but one common purpose" between the superintendent and the board, "what is best for the schools of Washington." This, he observed, "is largely the reflection of the high professional plane on which Dr. Ballou does his work."

**Satirical Skit Given**

Bringing greetings from the National Education Association, Dr. William G. Carr said the community was indebted to Dr. Ballou for his long service to the schools.

Dr. Ballou witnessed a skit, titled "Piper Ballou," overtoned with satirical suggestions about a school superintendent's tribulations in obtaining needed appropriations and the trials of keeping a school system in operation in the District of Columbia. The theme carried appeal for more classroom space, salary increases, compulsory attendance, better provision for handicapped children and for vocational summer and evening classes.

Participating were Mildred Bennert, Esther G. Burnside, Mary S. Burroughs, Gladys M. Clarkson, Ada Entwisle, Susan Harrison, Elizabeth Jameson, Gladys Lockhart, Gail Richer, Rosella Rouse, Charles E. Barton, Walter S. Griest, Arden Kidwell, Joseph Sorrell, Dr. Joseph W. Ducibella, Howard Cranford, Ruth Deffenbaugh, Helen M. Kasper, Alice S. Morse, Madeleine Leckie, Mary Nevitt, Catherine Thomason, Dorothy Y. Wilson, Louise Berchtold, Frances Doty, Lillian Ducibella, Irma Gordon, Lillian C. Parham, Virginia H. Terbush, Janet McBride, Mildred Garland, Manuel Goldman, Paul Garrett, and Irvine Irving. The script was written by Alice S. Morse. All participants were connected with the schools.

**Teachers Pay Tribute**

Mrs. Mary S. Resh presided, and a written tribute to Dr. Ballou was presented by Mildred U. Eichner, on behalf of the teachers. Piano selections were given by Vladimir Vasar.

The sponsoring organizations were the Education Association of the District; the Elementary Classroom Teachers' Association; Association for Childhood Education; the Washington Research Club; the Junior High School Teachers Association; the Senior High School Teachers Association; the Guidance and Personnel Association; the D. C. Association of School Secretaries; the Teachers Union; the D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; the Wilson Teachers Alumni Association, and the D. C. Vocational Association.

Dr. Ballou was born in Fort Jackson, N. Y., on February 22, 1879, and obtained his doctorate at Harvard University in 1914. He was appointed Superintendent of Schools here in 1920.

Seated at the head table were:

Edith Drumm, Madeline Padgett, Mary Dent, Theodore Parkman, Mrs. C. D. Lowe, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Robert Ballou, A. Grace Lind, Mrs. Charles Drayton, Dr. James A. Gannon, Mrs. Phillip S. Smith, Dr. William G. Carr, Mrs. Frank W. Ballou, Dr. Seth R. Brooks, Mrs. Mary S. Resh, Dr. Ballou, Mrs. Seth R. Brooks, Dr. Robert A. Maurer, Mrs. Mildred Eichner, Charles Drayton, Mrs. James A. Gannon, Mrs. Jack Scudi, Betty Ballou, Dr. Weston Clark, Catherine Crawley, Etta Matthews, Elizabeth Griffith, Mrs. Vesta Lynn.

Those present included:

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Mrs. Arthur C. Adams, Helen F. Addison, Maude E. Alton, M. Louise Albright, Mrs. Alpher, Winifred Alvather, Elizabeth Andrews, Mrs. Eloise Anderson, Robert G. Anderson, Helen Appler, Mrs. Agnes Arnold, E. B. Athey, Rita Auerbach, D. V. Auxier.

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## Teachers Pay Tribute to School Superintendent

Post Staff Photos.

20 YEARS OF SERVICE—At the banquet last night honoring Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, were (lower, from left) Marjorie Hopkins, Mrs. Edna Dodge and Georgie Reck, teachers. Shown with Dr. Ballou in upper picture are Mrs. Ballou (left) and Mary S. Resh, president of the District Education Association

## Let's Play

### Personnel Experts Urge Recreation

Increasing of recreational facilities for Government workers was urged last night by two Federal personnel experts in a discussion broadcast over WJSV.

SARRE

The speakers, A. J. Sarre, Federal Works Agency personnel chief, and Henry Hubbard, staff assistant, Council of Personnel Administration, pointed out that the large number of new Federal workers could become better acquainted through participation in recreational activities.

HUBBARD

The talks were delivered on the "Your Government This Week" program, sponsored by the Federal Employe Council and conducted by Jerry Kluttz, editor of The Post's Federal Diary.

In announcing the broadcast in yesterday's edition, The Post erroneously carried Hubbard's name under a picture of Sarre, and vice versa. The Post is glad to correct the error with proper captions for the pictures above.

## New York State Society Dances

Post Staff Photo

AMONG THOSE THERE—These three misses danced at the New York State Society's party last night at the Shoreham. They are (from left) Laura Eyler, Margaret Parker and Evelyn Briscoe

# 3-Day Exhibit Is Opened at Carnegie Hall

### Wonders of Science Displayed to Public At Institution Here

The majestic bronze and glass doors of the big white building at Sixteenth and P Streets Northwest swung open to the public last night as the Carnegie Institution descended from the heights of scientific research to the level of the man-in-the-street, an annual custom.

First-nighters at the three-day public exhibition of the institution's recent work saw aspects of the world of science illustrated with neon-lighted charts. And they heard the institution's men of science eschew the language of their calling to interpret their activities in terms John Q. Public could understand.

Visitors also found buttons they could push and knobs they could turn to bring to earth the mysteries of science.

The push of a button and turn of a knob on one electrified illustration of a man's head changed the color of his eyes and replaced his blond hair with brunet hair. This demonstrated the effect of biological mechanisms known as genes on inherited characteristics.

Another button set the hand of a giant clock into motion, carrying spectators back into time at the rate of a million years a second. The first two seconds comprised the ice age, according to the clock's calibrations. Then the clock's hand traveled through Pliocene, 13 seconds; Miocene, 20 seconds; Oligocene, 9 seconds, and Eocene, 16 seconds.

The clock illustrated results of research that showed the North American and Eurasian Continents have been separated by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for at least 60,000,000 years.

Another exhibit showed results of the travels of Frank A. Perret, who has been chasing erupting volcanoes for 35 years. There were photographs taken by him of the eruptions of Vesuvius, Stromboli, Etna, Pelee and Sakurashima.

Carnegie officials disclosed that this year's exhibition is somewhat smaller than previous ones because so much of the staff is engaged in national defense work and did not have time to prepare exhibits.

Doors will be open today and tomorrow from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Public lectures are scheduled for 3:30 and 4:30 today and 8:30 Monday.

## William Lowell, Pension Office Clerk, Is Dead

William Lowell, a Pension Office and Veterans Administration clerk for more than 35 years, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, after a short illness. He was 60.

The son of John Wesley Lowell, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson Administration, Mr Lowell had lived in Washington 54 years. He was born in Danville, Ill., and deprived of his hearing by a childhood illness, he was educated at Kendall Green School and at Gallaudet. He was an active member of the National Deaf Fraternity of the United States and of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, Mrs. Katherine S. Lowell, are two children, John Wesley Lowell, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Hubbel, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Gawler's funeral home. Members of the National Deaf Fraternity will hold night-watch ceremonies at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

## E. W. Holmes, Patent Attorney, Dies at 66

Edward Wilson Holmes, a patent attorney here for nearly 40 years, died yesterday at his home, 103 East Thornapple Street, Chevy Chase, succumbing after a two-year illness to a rare malady, muscular atrophy. He was 66.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Holmes spent his early days in Dover, Del.; was educated in Princeton and Stanford Universities, and later came to Washington to practice patent law. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The family has been living in Chevy Chase for the past 19 years.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide Stelle Holmes, and a son, Edward W., jr. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, of All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the Speare funeral home, 3034 M Street Northwest. Burial will be at Dover.

# Abandoned Baby Boy Wins Hearts, a Home at St. Ann's

Post Staff Photo

IN SAFE ARMS—Nurse Lillian Mahoney, of St. Anne's Orphanage, holds the 6-month-old boy who was left on the doorstep of the orphanage Friday night

A 6-month-old boy, blue-eyed and bright, won the hearts of nuns and nurses at St. Ann's Orphanage, 2300 K Street Northwest, yesterday and last night was destined to remain at the institution instead of being transferred to Gallinger Hospital.

Wrapped in a pink blanket and wearing a knitted suit, the infant was found abandoned in the vestibule of the asylum Friday night. Sister Angela, superintendent, was attracted to the front door by the youngster's screams. She took him in and notified police yesterday morning.

Several bottles of milk were tucked into the blanket with a hand-written note of the baby's food formula. No mark of identification was found on the clothing.

Police checked the local hospitals and maternity homes yesterday in an effort to locate the baby's birthplace, but were unsuccessful.

Sister Angela said the baby was healthy and strong and that he would be kept at St. Ann's until either his parents are located or he is adopted.

# Settlement Houses Plan For Festivities

### Pageants, Parties And Caroling To Mark Holidays

A holiday program ranging from pageantry to outdoor caroling will commence tomorrow at 10 Community Chest settlements and clubs and continue until the New Year.

Getting under way with an international touch, the series of entertainments will open with a pageant entitled "Neighbors' Christmas in Many Lands," portraying celebrations over the world. It will be presented from 8 to 10 p. m. tomorrow at Friendship Settlement House.

On the heels of the keynote event will follow a myriad of other celebrations.

Barney Neighborhood House lists a party for "Redskins and Tiny Tots" as the opening event on Thursday at 3:30 p. m., and participation in the Library of Congress caroling at 4:30 p. m. on that day, as well as a Boy Scouts mothers' party in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

Coleman Jennings, president of the Community Chest, will be the guest of honor Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., when Barney House kindergarten tots will gather around their tree for a Christmas program. A group of adults who form the "Economy Club" will have their party Thursday morning at 11 a. m. The House's Christmas pageant will be staged Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

Five events are listed at the Barney House for December 23, beginning with a party for girls and boys at 2 p. m., followed by a party at 3:30 p. m., a Christmas story hour at 7 p. m., a "Wonder Club" program at 8 p. m., and Christmas caroling in the neighborhood at 9 p. m. The Girl Scouts and Women's Club will have their parties Friday evening, December 27, while the Neighbors Club will have theirs on Monday evening, December 30.

At Georgetown Children's Home, where the main event is scheduled to be December 21, from 2 to 4 p. m., each room will feature the Christmas decoration and customs of a different nation, including England, Scandinavia, Mexico, France, and Germany.

After participating in the Freedmen's Hospital sing on Friday afternoon December 20, Northwest House the next day, December 21, will have as guests members of the Chi Delta Mu Sorority, who will present rubbers to 15 children from the House, as well as to children from the other colored settlements.

Other events are scheduled for Christmas week.

## Hoffman Drafts Bill To Deny Extra Jobs To U.S. Employes

Representative Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, will introduce a bill tomorrow to forbid Federal employes to work during vacations for firms holding Government contracts, if the extra employment would bring his total income from Federal sources to more than $2,000 a year.

Hoffman drafted his bill after charging in the House Thursday that two District of Columbia employes, paid partially by Federal funds, are now spending their annual leave doing construction work at Fort Meade, Md. Each has a regular salary of $2,100, he stated.

The ban proposed by Hoffman would in all cases where a qualified person, not already on the Federal pay roll, has applied for the job.

The bill would amend an act of 1916 which prevents Federal employes from holding two Government jobs furnishing a combined income of more than $2,000, but does not cover employment with contractors working on Government jobs.

# Sodality Union Discusses Faith, Students' Aims

### 250 Attend Annual Fall Session Here At Georgetown U.

The Sodality Union of Washington held its annual fall meeting yesterday at Georgetown University where approximately 250 students from local Catholic high schools and colleges met in an all day session of lectures and discussions.

J. Mulgrew, president of the Sodality Union, presided at the morning session and the invocation was given by the Very Rev. Arthur A. O'Leary, president of Georgetown University. The Rev. Aloysius Hogan, S. J., former president of Fordham University and now on the Georgetown faculty, spoke on "Education, for What?"

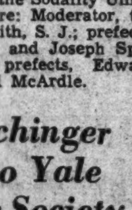
In the afternoon the high school and college students separated for forums. The high school students discussed the proposition: "Faith is generally lost, not through the mind, but through conduct," and the college students "What degree of success should a Catholic college student aim to secure in life?"

The meeting was concluded with a reception and dance in Copley lounge, where representatives from Georgetown University, Dunbarton, Immaculata, Visitation, Trinity and the local Catholic high schools became aquainted.

The officers of the Sodality Union of Georgetown are: Moderator, the Rev. John P. Smith, S. J.; prefects, Joseph Ecenrode and Joseph Spilman; assistant prefects, Edward Snyder and Paul McArdle.

## J. W. Hechinger Elected to Yale Engineer Society

John Walter Hechinger, 20, of 4000 Cathedral Avenue Northwest, senior at Yale University, has been elected to the Connecticut Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society, it was announced yesterday.



HECHINGER

An honor graduate of Wilson High School here, Hechinger attended Lehigh University for a year and then transferred to Sheffield College at Yale to major in engineering management. The Washington youth is a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, served as captain of the Berkeley College (campus house) football team, and upon graduation will receive a commission as second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. field artillery.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Hechinger, of the Westchester Apartments.

## Comdr. Harvey's Burial Tomorrow

Funeral services for Lieut. Comdr. Warren Wallace Harvey, U. S. N., will be conducted at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Fort Myer Chapel, with Lieut. Cmdr. William H. Rafferty, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N., officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Lieut. Comdrs. W. M. Beakley, J. W. C. Brand, W. E. Cleaves, L. W. Johnson, J. I. Taylor and W. A. Evans, all of the United States Navy.

**New School Opens**

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 14.—The Grove Hill graded school began operations this week in its new building. Herman Cave is principle.

# Mt. Pleasant Group Favors Blood Tests

### But Citizens Would Omit Common Law Marriage Clause

The Mount Pleasant Citizens Association last night gave qualified indorsement to the premarital blood test bill and proposed crosstown bus service in a meeting held at the Mount Pleasant Branch Library, Sixteenth and Lamont Streets Northwest.

A report of a committee headed by Dr. E. H. Markwood, which approved the premarital health test for the District but urged elimination of the common law marriage clause, was accepted by the unit. Also approved was a report reaffirming the organization's stand in favor of crosstown bus service provided that the present Nineteenth Street loop is retained.

A resolution was adopted commending Senator King, of Utah, chairman of the Senate District Committee, for his service to voteless Washington. Mrs. Della Oakes, reader adviser at the library branch, reviewed several current books.

## Man Attacks Thugs; Saves Woman's Purse

### Attracted by Scream, He Holds 2 of Trio Until Police Arrive

A 27-year-old colored man attacking a trio of suspected purse snatchers last night, recovered the pocket book containing $16 for a Washington woman, and held two of the suspects until police arrived.

The man, Edward Ward, 1418 Belmont Street Northwest, came to the aid of Helen L. Maddox, 55, of 1418 Van Buren Street Northwest, as she screamed for help at Sixteenth and Underwood Streets Northwest. She pointed to a car carrying away three boys, one of which she said had snatched her purse.

Ward chased the car and caught up with it when it ran off the road a short distance away. He grabbed the boy with the purse and held on. Although a second boy tried to free his companion from Ward's clutches, Ward fought them off until police arrived. Police later arrested the third boy.

Ward was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for injuries suffered in the fight.

## Unexpected Quiet At 4 o'Clock Upsets Rockville

Clocks remained unchecked, afternoon nappers slept peacefully on and all Rockville buzzed with the momentous news—the 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire siren failed to sound yesterday.

For some 18 years the siren atop the Montgomery County (Md.) Courthouse has blared forth at 4 p. m. Saturdays. Townspeople automatically glance at their clocks and watches. Traffic on the main street gets snarled as visiting motorists scramble for the curb. Those fortunate persons who can take a little nap in the afternoon, stir in their slumber and mumble execrations—and all is well in Rockville.

But Rockville's siren failed to sound yesterday. Chief W. Valentine Wilson said he was informed that Bill Burrows, town barber, had gone hunting and forgotten to provide a substitute.

## President's Ball Leaders to Meet

Commissioner John Russell Young yesterday called the first meeting of the President's Birthday Ball Celebration Committee to be held in his office Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Invited to attend are James E. Colliflower, Earl A. Nash, Victor Howell, John M. Waters, Edward A. Dent, Lee D. Butler, Carter T. Barron, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, Andrew R. Kelley, Augustus A. Giegengack, Col. Horace B. Smith, John Saul, Gen. A. L. Cox, Thomas P. Morgan, jr., Col. W. W. Gordon, Robert V. Fleming, Mrs Irene B. Caldwell, Arthur J. Sundlun, Maj. James R. Lusby, Lloyd B. Wilson, L. Gardner Moore, John Lochner and Maj. Henry Leonard.

Young, who is cochairman of the local committee, and Richmond B. Keech, executive vice chairman of the birthday committee, will conduct the meeting.

## Mrs. Perrine's Funeral to Be Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Halbert Perrine, 72, a resident of Washington for the last 15 years, will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at her home in the Wardman Park Hotel. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Perrine died Friday night of pneumonia at the Wardman Park.

She was born in Binghampton, N. Y., and was graduated from Wells College. In 1899 she was married to Willson Hamilton Perrine who later became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. The couple moved to Washington in 1925. Mr. Perrine died in 1929.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walton C. Ferris, of Washington, and a grandson, Willson P. Ferris, of London.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral will be Dr. William B. Sims, Dr. LeRoy Hyde, Dr. A. M. Zinkham, Malcolm Matheson, George E. Warfield, Gordon Merriam and Paul Hotle.

**Mass Meeting Put Off**

A mass meeting scheduled by the New Negro Alliance, Asbury M. E. Church, for 3:30 p. m. today has been postponed, it was announced yesterday by Eugene Davidson, chairman.

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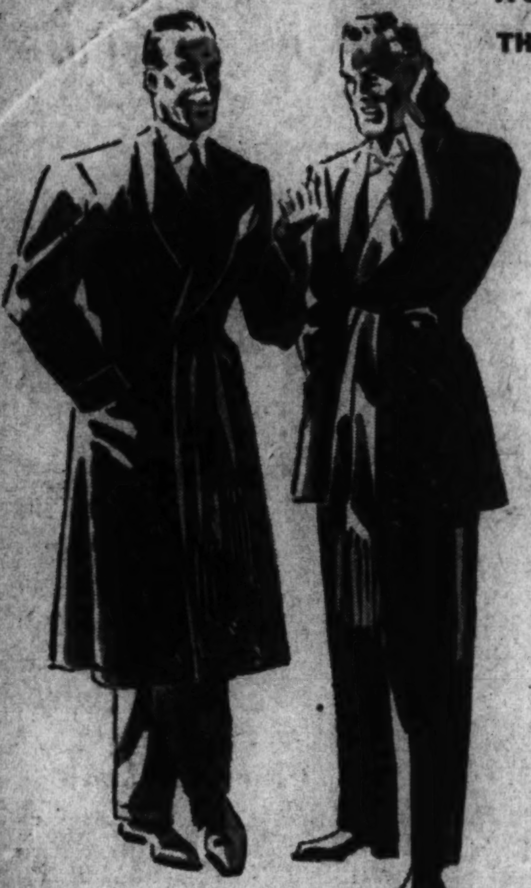

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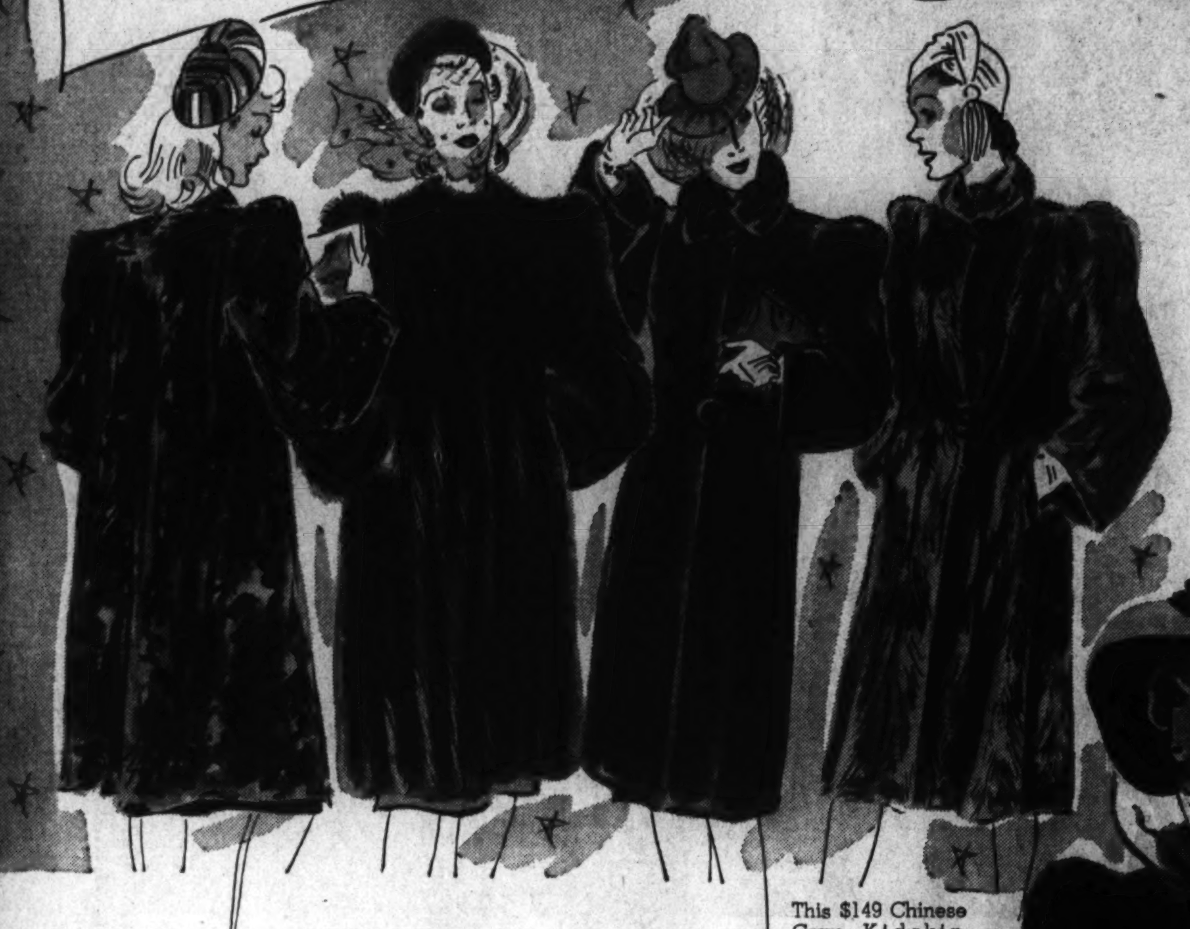

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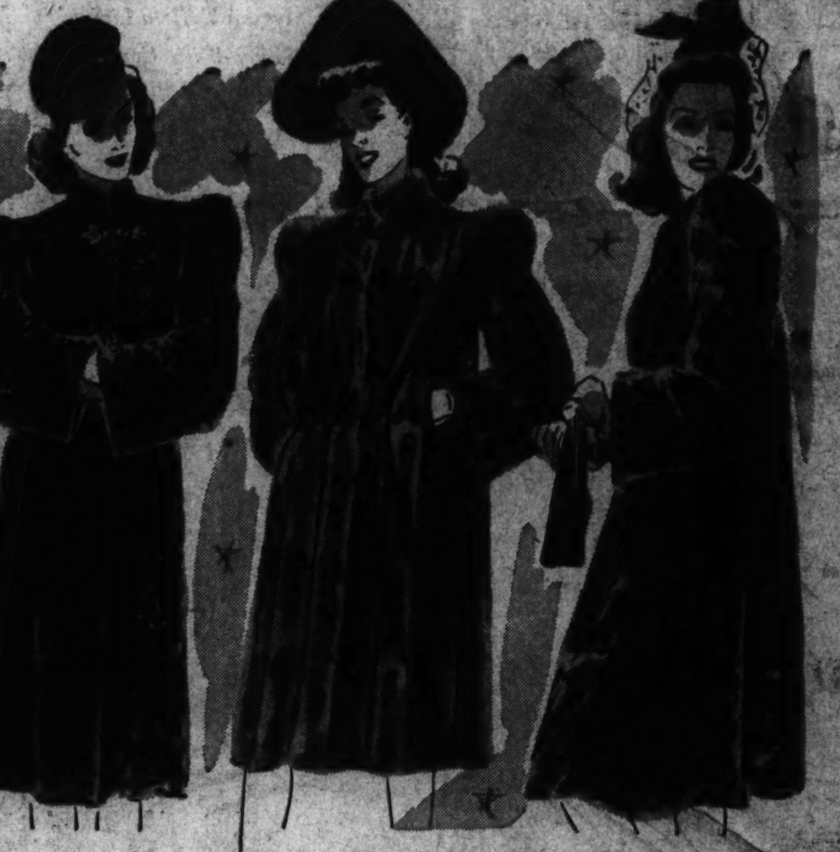

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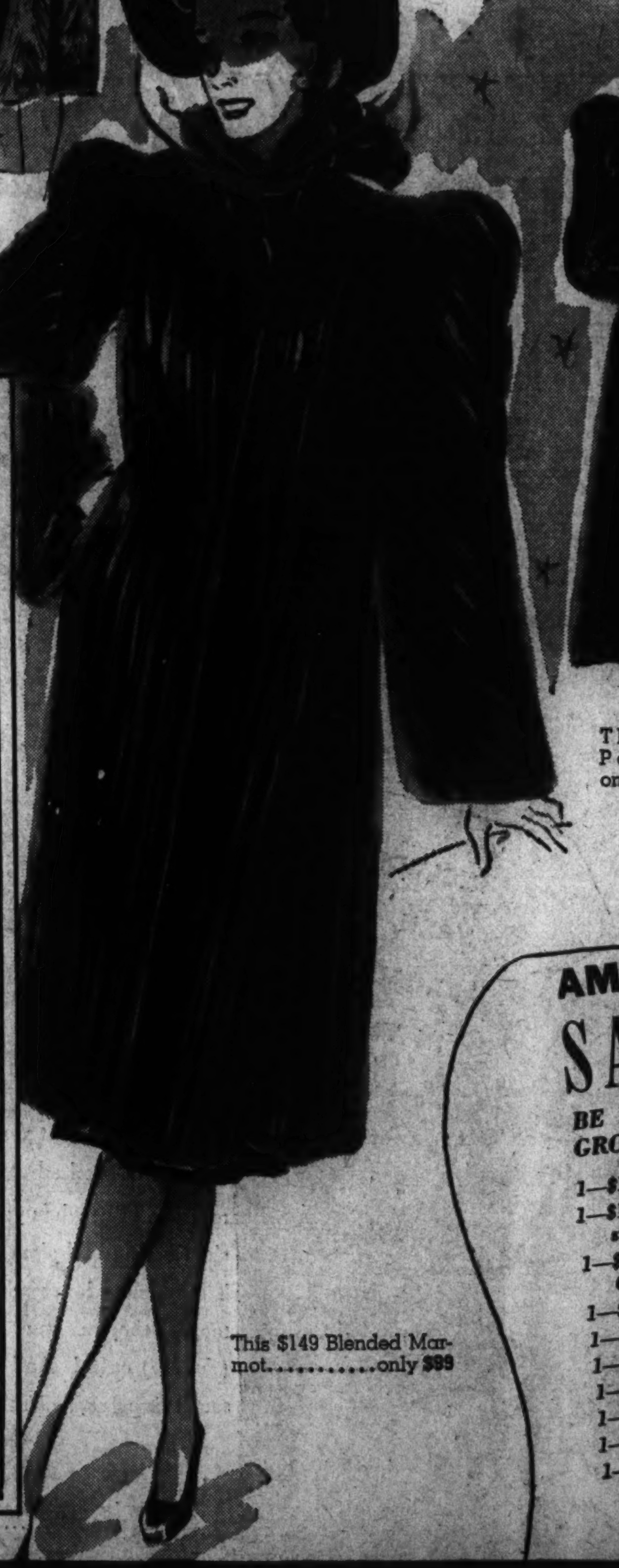

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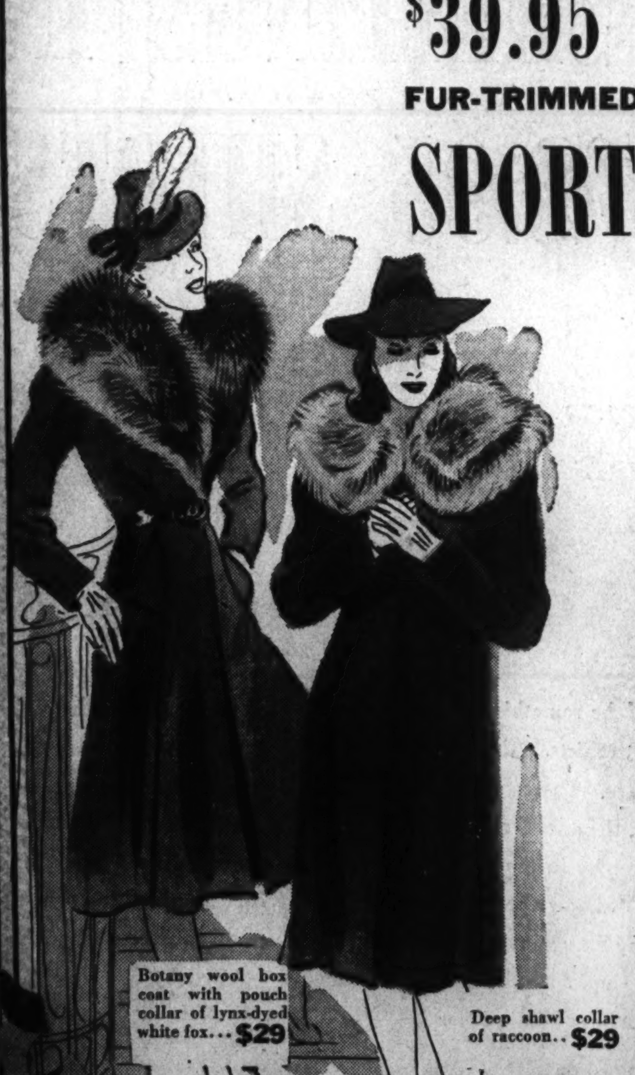

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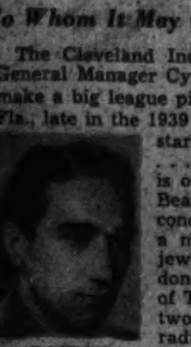
# Colonials Admitted to Southern Conference

## This Morning

**—With Shirley Povich**

*To Whom It May Concern:*

The Cleveland Indians have fired the scout who advised General Manager Cy Slapnicka that Sid Hudson would never make a big league pitcher . . . The scout was sent to Sanford, Fla., late in the 1939 season to appraise Hudson who was then starring in the Class D Florida State League . . . Coaching the world's best football team is only a sideline with George Halas, of the Bears . . . He is a Chicago businessman who conducts a half dozen enterprises, including a mail-order sporting goods concern and a jewelry shop . . . When the football pros are done waving greenbacks beneath the noses of Tommy Harmon and John Kimbrough, the two stars will forsake their ambitions to be a radio star and rancher, respectively, and pull on their football shoes again.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The debate was so heated during a session at Chicago last week when Judge Landis called owners of the Brooklyn and Philadelphia National League teams on the carpet that reporters snooping outside the door heard the word "liar!" bandied about.

**Henry Armstrong will be interested in tomorrow night's fight between Joey Archibald and Billy Banks at Turner's Arena . . . Because Armstrong thinks Banks, a 19-year-old Washington colored boy, will be the featherweight champion of the world the first time he gets a shot at the title . . . "I wish I had his fistic future," says Armstrong of Banks . . . Turner's Arena this winter will be the locale of Washington's important basketball games between colored teams . . . Since the expenditure of $1,700 for a new basketball floor and $300 for the new-fangled glass backboards above the baskets.**

**We wouldn't know for sure, but the British appear to be using poor strategy in capturing all those Italian generals in Africa . . . thus far, the presence of the Italian generals on the scene has seemed to be the greatest guarantee that Britain will continue to do well in Africa . . . and there is utterly no truth to the report that Greece will establish a protectorate over Italy before Christmas . . . Walter Johnson will run again for Congress in 1942.**

*Arch McDonald has definitely turned down an offer to broadcast the Red Sox's games for Owner Tom Yawkey, who is a violent McDonald fan . . . Baseball's best minds now agree that the finest throwing arm among American League outfielders now belongs not to Joe DiMaggio, of the Yankees, but to his little brother, Dominic, of the Red Sox . . . Dominic throws a straight ball while Joe's throws fade to the right and thus lose zip . . . the St. Louis Browns are willing to trade a few outfielders because they own 12 . . . Billy Evans, jr., son of the former umpire, now broadcasts ball games in Minneapolis.*

*Clark Griffith, at his own expense, sent his two young pitchers, Sid Hudson and Walter Masterson into the mountains of Pennsylvania for a two-months vacation with the express command that they gain weight . . . They lived in a cabin and were provided with a cook, but were forbidden by Griffith to carry a gun, knife or weapon of any sort . . . Both Hudson and Masterson returned to Washington yesterday with the few added pounds Griff had hoped they'd take on.*

Don't shed a tear for that Redskin fan who heckled the Redskins' owner at the Bears' game and as a consequence was denied the privilege of buying a season ticket to the Redskins' game next year . . . Perhaps the fan doesn't consider it a privilege to buy a season ticket to the Redskins' games next year . . . Lucky it was for Mister Marshall that certain of his Redskins didn't hear him call them yellow quitters in the dressing room after the 73-0 rout by the Bears . . . Was one of the Redskins who was called a quitter the fellow who even then was on his way to Emergency Hospital with three broken ribs?

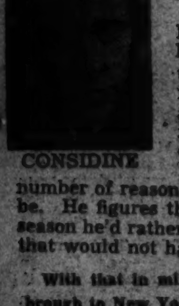
The Chicago Bears will be even tougher next season with Charley O'Rourke, of Boston College, in their backfield . . . The clever O'Rourke will fit nicely into the Bears' hidden ball stuff behind the line . . . The All-American selectors had a horrible time of it trying to decide whether Smith or Franck was the best Minnesota back.

**George Ruppert, brother of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert, is the onetime national amateur bicycle-riding champion of the United States . . . Dutch Leonard opened his annual salary argument with Clark Griffith at Chicago last week by reminding the Nats' owner that 11 of his losses last season were by a one-run margin . . . With none of the 11 scores worse than 6 to 5 . . . But there is an old baseball axiom that only the good teams win the close runs, and the same may apply to pitchers . . . The Reds, for instance, won 40 one-run victories last year while winning the pennant . . . Riverside Arena's hockey games are a bonanza for the owner of the Washington club . . . What with only one man on the Eagles drawing more than $50 a week.**

## On the Line

**—With CONSIDINE**

New York, Dec. 14.—They say there's money in big league pro football, but we talked to a couple of men today who expect to continue losing good sized chunks in the game for several years to come. Of course, they're not going into the 1941 season with that in mind, but they're prepared to stand the gaff if necessary—for they believe that in time the picture and the color of the ink will change.


CONSIDINE

One is Sheldon Fairbanks, owner of the Boston team in the American League. He lost about $30,000 in Boston this past season, though everyone takes for granted that Boston is a natural town for pro football, despite this and the fact that the Redskins were $84,000 in the red when George Marshall pulled out of there. Fairbanks' belief is that Boston hasn't been a good pro football town for a number of reasons, none of them Boston's fault, but that it will be. He figures that if he's going to lose another $30,000 next season he'd rather have a top-line team and lose it, than a team that would not have a chance to attract the crowd.

**With that in mind Fairbanks was behind the visit of John Kimbrough to New York during this week-end, rather Kimbrough's host, Doug Hertz. If Kimbrough goes in the American League, Boston will get him. Hertz believes there is room for another pro league and says he and his Yankee group will gamble $100,000 on that belief. The man he wants (and the league wants to get him) is Tommy Harmon.**

*His preliminary offer to Harmon is a $5,000 a year job with his Pegasus outfit, a group sponsoring bargain basement polo, $7,500 to play with the Yankees, and the promise of additional income from an arranged radio job. As far as we know no terms have been discussed with Kimbrough, but his offer will be about the same, minus the radio end, for Jarrin' John sounds like a nagging Texas fishwife on the air.*

We believe that Harmon and Kimbrough, for all their current protestations, will play pro football. Whether it will be with the American or National Leagues, we don't know. George Halas, we understand, will offer Harmon $15,000 as a starter, and can be pushed a little higher. The Cardinals' offer to Kimbrough will start at least at $10,000. If the American League doesn't grab these two, or one of them, it will miss its first and maybe last opportunity to muscle into the big league pro picture. Harmon's family wants him to play, though Fritz Crisler is opposed to it. Kimbrough told us today that his ambition was to buy a ranch and 1,500 head of cattle. He knows that he'll reach that goal a little quicker, with pro ball money in his kick.

**And before we let the topic rest for a few days, a few things of interest came out of the National League meeting. George Marshall**

See CONSIDINE, Page 4, Column 7.

# Nelson Has Three-Stroke Lead at Miami

## 'Lord Byron' Shoots a 67, Totals 201

### Heafner Runner-up At 54-Hole Mark With 204 in $10,000 Miami Open Tourney

*By the United Press*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14.—Byron Nelson, 1939 National Open Golf champion and present P. G. A. titleholder, shattered par for the third successive day and pulled three strokes out in front of the field with 201 for 54 holes in the $10,000 Miami Open tournament today.

Six strokes under par at the halfway mark, Nelson continued his blistering pace today with a sparkling 67 and held a margin of nine strokes under par when darkness blanketed the winding Miami Springs course.

In the runner-up spot at 204 was Clayton Heafner, the big, blond candy salesman from Linville, N. C., who finished with a 68 today.

Nelson, playing in a threesome with Heafner and Ben Loving, Springfield, Mass., professional, toured the outgoing nine one under par with three birdies and two bogies. He bogied the tenth but after that it was par or better all the way home. Nelson had six birdies and three bogies.

**"Lord Byron" Faces Battle**

Time after time he rimmed the cup and, had his putts dropped, "Lord Byron" would have held a stranglehold on the $2,500 first prize money.

As it is, he must shoot sub-par golf in the final 18 holes tomorrow to beat out the brilliant field that closed the day hard on his heels.

Behind Heafner came Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., and Sam Snead, the long-driving par-buster from Hot Springs, Va., with 206 for the three-quarter mark.

Mike Turnesa, one of the golfing Turnesa brothers, from Fairview, N. Y., had a 68 today and finished with 207, one stroke ahead of Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.; Willie Goggin, San Francisco, and Ben Loving, pint-sized pro from Springfield, Mass., tied at 209.

Jim Turnesa, East View, N. Y., second of three Turnesa brothers in the tournament, was all alone at 210.

Johnny Revolta, veteran professional from Evanston, Ill., had 212 with a 71 today. He was followed by Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla., Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich., Ed Dudley, Augusta, Ga., Tony Penna,

See GOLF, Page 5, Column 4.

## Stanford Men May Not Get $50 Kickback

*By the Associated Press*

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Stanford Rose Bowl players, first to be eligible in the Coast Conference's new Christmas vacation work reimbursement plan, will do well not to bank too heavily on this financial windfall.

There is a likelihood Sanford authorities will toss the idea out the window.

When the regulation was passed this week, some word-jugglers not at the scene of the convention, rounded up typewritten yarns that hinted strongly of player subsidization.

This impression is practically country-wide now, despite its erroneuos nature.

Conference officials believe the measure justifiable. They are willing to trade verbal punches with anyone on the subject, at even poundage or catchweights.

The "$50 plan," as it has been dubbed, is not a scheme to permit every member of a Western Rose Bowl team to dip his hand into the money tub for that amount.

The idea was conceived by the faculty men of the conference to recompense the usual small quota of athletes who by foresight line up Christmas holiday jobs for themselves.

Before or just after the football season started, some of the players—usually the fellows who are forced to scrape for every penny to assure their education—had applications in for temporary work during the holidays.

This situation prevails in every school in the conference as well as those outside it. Members of the team selected to play in the Rose Bowl are unable to take advantage

See ROSE, Page 5, Column 1.

## Oklahoma A. & M., Long Island Win Before 18,000

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 14.—Long Island University opened the Madison Square Garden College basketball season tonight with a 43-to-31 victory over the University of Oregon before a capacity crowd of more than 18,000.

The game was a nip and tuck affair except for the first seven minutes of the last half. In those seven minutes the Metropolitan five riddled Oregon's zone defense to pile up a margin that the West Coast boys never were able to overcome.

In the second game the powerful Oklahoma Aggies, national tourney semifinalists here last year, defeated City College of New York, 32-24.

Bud Milliken opened the scoring for the Aggies in the second half with a two-pointer to give the Westerners their biggest advantage of the game, 14 points. Phillips and Goldstein alternated in a city scoring spree taht brought the local team to within five points of the Aggies. But the Aggies came back strong to clinch the victory.

Center Vern Schwertfeger of the Aggies and Phillips of City College divided scoring honors in this game, each with nine points.

## Leib McDonald Grabs a Free Ball for the Terrapins

Post Staff Photo

Leib McDonald, University of Maryland forward, grabbed a wild throw from a teammate to save the ball from the waiting hands of Archie Girogosian, the statue-like Richmond player, last night in College Park. The other Maryland player is Irving Gordy (17). Spider players (left to right) are Bob Erickson, Dick Thistlethwaite, MacPitt and Girogosian

## Generals Bow To G. W. Five In Lexington

### George Washington Five Takes Early Lead, Protects Margin

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Lexington, Va., Dec. 14.—George Washington's fast-breaking Colonials opened their basketball season and celebrated their admission to the Southern Conference here tonight by downing Washington and Lee, 40-34, in Dormus Gymnasium.

The Colonials took an early lead and were never headed, but once threatened as the Generals pulled within 4 points of the G. W. smoothies midway the second half.

With a bare ten days of practice under their belts, the Generals were unable to check G. W.'s alert breaking down floor. Both teams, however, appeared ragged with early season nervousness.

Every man in the Colonials' starting line-up scored at least six points as the visitors showed a well-balanced combination. Matt Zunic, G. W. forward, paced his mates with ten points. High scorer of the game, however, was Dick Pinck, of W. and L., with 13 points.

Clearly holding an advantage throughout the first half the Colonials drew into a 24-13 lead, but were extended to the limit when Bobby Gary, W. and L. guard, who played one of the finest floor games ever witnessed here, bagged a brace of set shots to make the score 24-28.

Charlie Jones, big G. W. forward, rebounded beautifully for a trio of buckets late in the game and the Colonials were away for good.

| G. W. U. | G | FG | P | W. and L. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones,f | 4 | 0 | 8 | Pinck,f | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Zunic,f | 4 | 2 | 10 | Signaigo,f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Rether,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gassman,f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comer,c | 2 | 3 | 7 | Hudson,c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Gilham,g | 4 | 1 | 9 | Dobbins,c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Amendola,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | Ligon,g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| McNeil,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gary,g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | | | | Cuttino,g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 17 | 6 | 40 | Totals | 13 | 8 | 34 |

Officials—Dey (Dartmouth) and Dixon (William and Mary).

## Maryland Is Beaten By Richmond, 48-36

### Ochsenreiter, Making Debut as Terp Varsity Player, Steals Show, Scoring 20 Points for Beaten Mates at College Park

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Gene Ochsenreiter, a senior at the University of Maryland who spent two previous varsity years on the bench, made his debut as a Terp regular last night and stole the show with 20 points as Richmond defeated Maryland, 48-36, in the Southern Conference basketball opener for both teams in Ritchie Coliseum.

Ochsenreiter flipped in ten field goals from all parts of the court to account for more than half of the Terp total.

Coach Burton Shipley, working with his smallest and least experienced squad in his 18 years as head mentor, gave his entire nine-man squad a workout and Arthur Woodward and Irving Gordy were the only other players to account for field goals, dropping in three each. Pop Wharton was successful four times from the foul line.

**Sons of Coaches Star**

Mac Pitt, son of the Spider coach, Malcolm Pitt, was outstanding for the visitors while Dick Thistlethwaite, son of the Richmond football coach, and Arthur Jones, Richmond's All-Conference halfback, also played a prominent part in the victory, the Spider's second in as many starts.

Maryland stayed in the ball game for most of the first half and led for a few moments on two occasions, 10-9, when Ochsenreiter dropped a field goal and later, 17-16, when Woodward dribbled through for a backhand snowbird.

Bob Erickson, who scored 10 of his 15 points in the first half, boosted a Spider advantage to 28-23 at halftime, however, and Maryland was never close in the second half as they scored only 6 points in the first 10 minutes.

Richmond was also slow starting in the final half, as neither team scored for six minutes, but the Spi-

See MARY, Page 3, Column 7.

## Capt.-Elect Sims of Navy Is Ineligible

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Annapolis, Dec. 14.—Though he has already been elected captain of the 1941 football team at Navy, W. Edward Sims, center from Georgia, will be ineligible to play with the Midshipmen next year, it was announced today by Commander W. P. Davis, graduate manager of academy athletics.

A mistaken report sent Naval Academy officials by Georgia Tech, where Sims attended school for one year, was the cause of the announcement. Sims, it was discovered, had played football one season with the Yellow Jackets after which he had come to Navy and played in 1939 and 1940. That, according to the strict eligibility rule in force at Annapolis, completed his collegiate grid career.

A recheck of Georgia Tech records brought about the revelation, and forced Naval authorities to immediately declare the election of Sims as captain for '41 null and void.

In line for the captain post which Sims never got to fill are Harold A. Harwood, Bill Chewning, and Gene Flathmann.

## Nats' Owner Hopes He's Star-Gazing

Clark Griffith looks up at 12 feet 8 inches of young pitching talent which paid him a visit yesterday. Sid Hudson (left) and Walter Masterson, both 6 feet 4 inches tall, came down from a cabin in the Pennsylvania mountains to pay their respects to the Nats' owner, and, probably, to talk terms. The two young right-handers reported they each had gained needed weight while roughing it. They'll sign contracts for 1941 next month

Post Staff Photo

## Eagles Beat River Vale, 5-1; Burns Stars

### Big Center Scores Three Goals Against Former Teammates

By Jack Munhall
*A Staff Correspondent*

Rivervale, N. J., Dec. 14.—Revelling in the embarrassment of his former teammates, Norm Burns threw a redhot performance at the River Vale Skeeters here tonight to lead the Washington Eagles to a 5-1 victory in an Eastern Amateur League match.

The big Washington center who served a brief sentence with the cellar dwelling Skeeters of 1939, scored three goals and clipped in an assist to help the Eagles protect their league lead and practically clinch the Hershey Cup series, decided on the first 20 games.

Burns, however, was not the only Washington hero tonight, for Goalie Gordon Hemming, also a refugee from Riverdale, and Frank Mailley contributed heavily to the one-sided triumph. Hemming, always good against the Skeeters, had a shutout going into the last ten minutes of the match, but lost it when the Skeeters, capitalizing on a penalty, broke through at 10:05 of the final period.

Mailley, a newcomer this season to the Eagles, played perhaps his finest match for Coach Redvers MacKenzie's squad, tallying one goal and two assists, each time helping Burns to a goal.

The only Washington goal not the product of the Burns-Mailley combine was the fifth, scored by Hal (Admiral) Dewey on a pass from Ross Knipfel.

The Eagles did all their point making in the first two periods, being content in the final session merely to see that Rivervale didn't pop up with a miraculous rally to overcome its 0-5 deficit.

The Skeeter lone goal, tallied while Washington was shy Paul Courteau, who defied a weak ankle to play in the match, fell to Hughie Bell. Bell scored at the end of a power rush, in which he took a fine pass from Capt. Bill McGregor as he cut in close to Goalie Hemming.

Roy McBride, of Washington, played the second and third periods with five stitches in his forehead, the result of a first-period injury.

| Eagles. | Position. | Skeeters. |
|---|---|---|
| Hemming | Goal | Lessard |
| Burrage | R.D. | Terry |
| Knipfel | L.D. | May |
| Burns | Center | Mattson |
| Mailley | R.W. | Ranniker |
| MacBeth | L.W. | Nilon |

Penalties—Goodfellow (high sticking), major.

First period scoring: 1. Burns Eagles—(Mailley, MacBeth), 9:27; 2. Mailley, Eagles (Burns), 10:07; 3. Burns, Eagles (Burns), 18:07.

Second period scoring: 4—Burns (Burrage, MacBeth), 7:30; 5—Dewey (Knipfel), 15:53. Penalties—Courteau (high sticking), minor; May (tripping), minor.

Third period scoring. 6. Bell, Skeeters (McGregor) 10:05. Penalties—Eagles, McTeer (tripping-minor).

Washington spares—Germann, McTeer, Rossignol, McCurry Prnaschka, Dewey, Courteau, McBride. Riverdale spares—McGregor, Goodfellow, Portland, Grivel, Bell, Nichols, McKinnon, Goeffrey. Referee, Chadwick. Linesman, Babcock. First period scoring—1. Burns, Eagles (Mailley, MacBeth), 9:27. 2. Mailley, Eagles (Burns), 10:07. 3. Burns, Eagles (Burns), 18:07.

## Thomas, Halvar Lead in Boys Club Swim Victory

With 11-year-old Ernest Thomas setting the pace and Halver Adams setting a pool record in the 100-yard back stroke, the Boys Club of Washington last night defeated Charlotte Hall Military Academy swimmers, 45-20, in the local pool.

Thomas won the diving event and was third in the 220-yard free style, while Adams' new mark in the 100 is 1 minute 23.5 seconds. B. Greene was the lone Charlotte Hall winner, taking the 100-yard breast stroke. Boys Club winners were L. Jarboe, 50-yard free style; J. White, 220-yard free style; Adams; R. Benson, 100-yard free style; Thomas; J. Early, 150-yard medley, and the team of J. White, Redman, Jarboe and Benson, 200-yard relay.

## Membership Is Effective September 1

### Maryland U. Again Gets Cross Country Championship; Change Is Proposed

*By the Associated Press*

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Southern Conference elected George Washington University, of Washington, its sixteenth member today at the annual meeting here.

Membership become effective September 1, 1941.

Dr. A. W. Hobbs, of the University of North Carolina, was elected president, succeeding Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, of Duke University. Dr. Lee Milford, of Clemson, was elected vice president, and Col. William Couper, of V. M. I., was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Richmond was chosen as the site of next year's meeting.

The football committee reported that it felt no code of ethics in football was necessary due to the high ethical standards now in force among conference football teams.

**Raleigh Gets Court Meet**

Teh conference voted to hold he 1941 basketball tournament in Raleigh February 28-March 1; the indoor track meet at the University of North Carolina (date set by bylaws as last Saturday in February), the cross-country meet at Maryland the third Monday in November, and the outdoor track meet at William and Mary (third Saturday in May); boxing tournament at the University of South Carolina in February, the date set by the boxing committee; the wrestling meet at Maryland March 1; the swimming meet at V. P. I. March 1; the golf tournament at Hot Springs, Va., (second Saturday in May); and the tennis tournament at Duke the second or third Saturday in May, the date to be decided later.

**Other Proposals**

The conference adopted proposals to increase the eligibility period for students called to military service from five to as many as seven years; to change the date of the conference cross-country meet from the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day to the third Monday in November; and to apply the conference rule limiting participation in collegiate athletics to one freshman and three varsity years to "all competition after registration in any institution above secondary rank." This, it was explained, would limit to two years in conference competition junior college transfer students who had participated in junior college sports two years before transferring to a conference school.

### *Colonials' President Pleased, Thanks Md.*

George Washington University President Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin thanked the school's sponsor, the University of Maryland, and was well pleased with the news when notified yesterday G. W. had been voted the sixteenth member of the Southern Conference.

"I am pleased with the good news about our election to the Southern Conference. We recognize the responsibilities that come with membership in such an athletic family, and shall sincerely try to be a worthy member of the group.

"We are particularly grateful to President Byrd and Mr. Eppley, of the University of Maryland, who have seen fit to so graciously sponsor our membership. It is my feeling that this will enable us to work more closely with the University of Maryland to the end of building up better athletics for this community.

"In one sense this is a homecoming for the George Washington University as our early records show that we competed with many of the very teams which now go to make up the Southern Conference."

## 'Ace' Parker Wins; To Play At Norfolk

*By the Associated Press*

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—Clarence (Ace) Parker was informed today by Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn football Dodgers, that he had been excused from participation in the Chicago Bears-All Stars game in Los Angeles, December 28, and said tonight he would play in benefit games at Norfolk tomorrow and at Richmond January 1.

"I'm happy that things turned out as they did," Parker said tonight. "I wanted to fulfill my pledge of playing here and in Norfolk. I don't know what Topping did to get me out of the coast game, but I'm grateful to him for it."

And that's the present status of the business which went something like this:

The Brooklyn Dodger backfield performer, selected as a member of the National League All-Stars to play the Chicago Bears, advised League President Carl Storck he would not play.

Storck advised Parker he would be expelled from the league if he didn't play.

Parker advised Storck he could go ahead with the expulsion, that the Ace had had enough football for one season, from which he emerged with an injured ankle and a separation in one shoulder, and that he had no intention of playing in the coast game.

## Sarazen, Age 19, Is Destroyed

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14 (AP).—Sarazen, great thoroughbred which won $250,000 during his racing career, has been destroyed to spare him further suffering from the infirmities of age.

He was 19 years old and was retired to Thomas Piatt's Brookdale farm near here in 1930. Racing under the colors of the late Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, this son of High Time defeated Epinard in the third of the international specials run at Latonia in 1924, running the mile and a quarter in 2:00 4-5.

# Archibald Offers Test for Billy Banks in Tomorrow's Bout

## Ex-Champ Is Underdog In 8-Rounder

### 19-Year-Old Colored Youth 6-5 Choice In Battle at Arena; Fight Means Much

By Al Hailey

A discredited former champion returns to the scene of his rise and fall in the fight game tomorrow night to try to recapture a smattering of the fame that brought him so many dollars and cents.

Joey Archibald, the lad in question, is coming back in an effort to prove to himself and everyone else he's not through. And, strangely enough, he'll be the underdog in his fight with a youngster who just a year ago was his sparring partner when Joey was training for the defense of his world's featherweight championship.

Billy Banks, the 19-year-old U street fashion plate who entertains dreams of winning the title, yesterday was quoted as a 6-to-5 favorite.

The colored youngster will be fighting his first headline attraction in Turner's renovated arena, enlarged to seat 3,000, but the eight-round distance is in his favor.

**Fight Means Much**

The fight itself will be a contrast in ambitions—Archibald fighting desperately to get his foot back in the door to fight fame, and Banks meeting his first "class" opponent in a battle that will give him a big boost if he wins it.

Promoter Joe Turner is making an "occasion" out of the reopening, and District Commissioners Melvin C. Hazen, David McCoach and J. Russell Young will be on hand in special ringside pews to observe the proceedings.

The arena interior has a fresh coat of aluminum paint and has been further enhanced by the construction of a maple floor over the concrete. The boxing ring has been moved some 10 feet toward the east end of the arena, and the ringside now accommodates 1,200 persons. Basketball games will be played on the court between fight shows.

Archibald and Banks finished work for the fight yesterday at the arena. Banks sparred three rounds, but Joey contented himself with seven rounds of shadow boxing, bag punching and rope skipping.

**Received Start Here**

Archibald has taken himself a wife since the National Boxing Association vacated his title and Harry Jeffra stripped him of the last vestige in a Baltimore battle New York and Maryland recognized as the featherweight championship.

Archibald started off in Washington as a $50 fighter and still is undefeated in his 16 fights here. But his sixteenth—the long remembered decision given him over Jeffra at Griffith Stadium—left him a discredited fighter.

Despite this fact, Joey still has a loyal supporter, and he'll be in "the champ's" corner tomorrow night. He's Ben (Evil Eye) Finkel. Evil Eye followed Joey throughout his rise to the championship.

Banks, who has steadily improved since the day he knocked Archibald down in a sparring session for the Jeffra fight here 14 months ago, is described by local fight critics as too fast and clever for Archibald. In his 34 fights, Billy has come out on top 32 times. Billy Edwards, old time fighter, has brought Banks along carefully and is convinced he has the next champion.

Possessed of no large amount of punching power, Billy has a good left hand and his only hope is to outpoint the Providence, R. I., veteran. Archibald has knocked out 12 men in Washington rings, and he is no dud on the footwork either.

## Yankees' Flop Voted Year's Outstanding

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 14—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American League race after they had been made odds-on favorite in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the Nation's sports editors.

Of 72 writers who participated in the Associated Press poll, 40 put the finger on the world champions who flopped from the start and only by a sensational late season drive escaped from the second division.

Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a display of fireworks marvelous to behold and then suddenly sputtered out, leaving its wild-eyed supporters thoroughly confused.

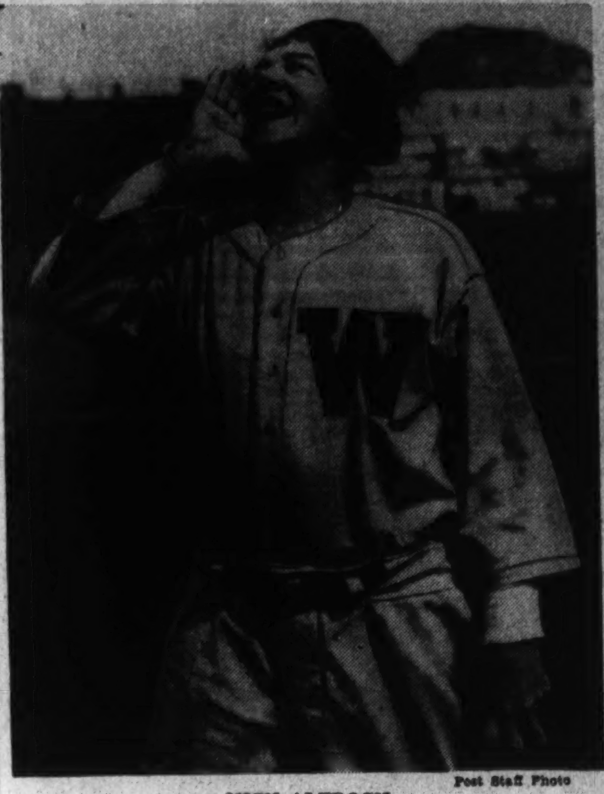
The Yankees, with their 40 first-place votes and a smattering of seconds and thirds, polled a total of 125 points. Notre Dame, chosen the champion flop by eight editors, had 36 points, only one more than was given the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were regarded as Big Nine championship timber when the football season opened and wound up losing their shirts.

The Cleveland Indians grabbed fourth honors, partly because they let a handsome lead over the American League slip away from them in the closing weeks and partly because the electorate thought they were disappointing personally in their spat with Manager Oscar Vitt.

The Cornell gridders came next with 12 points, the result of late season losses to Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, while Johnny Paycheck, the Des Moines heavyweight, scored 11 points for getting knocked out by Joe Louis in the second round.

In all, baseball contributed nine disappointments the boys thought worth mentioning. Others included Joe Medwick's poor showing after his ballyhooed sale to Brooklyn; the Giants' drop to sixth place in the National League, and Schoolboy Rowe's disastrous attempts to pitch for Detroit in the World Series.

## Nick Altrock Breaks Ankle In Fall From Citrus Tree



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NICK ALTROCK

### Clown-Coach Suffers Mishap in Florida While on Golf Course With Friends

Sixty-three-year-old Nick Altrock, famed clown-coach of the Nats, suffered a broken right ankle at Sarasota, Fla., yesterday in a fall from a grapefruit tree he had playfully climbed.

According to word reaching Washington, Altrock underwent an immediate operation in a Sarasota hospital, where the bones were reset. Doctors at first feared that an amputation would be necessary due to the compound fracture.

The veteran Altrock last night was reported resting "very comfortably." Dr. C. B. Wilson reported that "it was a very bad break."

Altrock was on a Saratoga golf course in a foursome that included Pitcher Milt Shoffner, of the Giants, and Roy Spencer, former Washington catcher, when he spied grapefruit on a nearby tree. As he started to climb the tree he slipped and fell heavily to the ground.

"Oh, well, it was probably sour grapefruit anyway," Altrock was reported to have said en route to the hospital where his friends rushed him.

For the past several years it has been Altrock's custom to spend the winter in Florida with Mrs. Altrock, golfing and fishing. He arrived in Sarasota two weeks ago.

Altrock, who now does only light duty on the Nats' coaching staff, is expected to recover in time to join the Washington club in Florida when it starts training in mid-February.

## Soose's Hand Is Sound After Casino Victory

By the Associated Press

Hollywood, Dec. 14.—Middleweight Boxer Billy Soose emerged from an X-ray room today, and said he would be able to fulfill an engagement in New York's Madison Square Garden January 3 against Tami Mumauriello.

The former Penn State Coollege athlete injured his right hand in winning a walloping ten-round decision over Jimmy Casino, Los Angeles, last night, but an examination today by Dr. Lynn Carver disclosed no broken bones.

Soose hurt his hand when he floored the rugged Casino in the third round. Dr. Carver said tissues in the third knuckle were barly bruised, but that the injury would mend with rest within ten days.

Soose will not be able to box in a Christmas charity show in San Francisco next week, however.

Paul Moss, Soose's manager, displayed six telegrams received today, praising the Farrell, Pa., youth's performance last night. He was applauded roundly for "carrying" his opponent in the closing rounds after the referee had ignored a towel thrown in from Casino's corner.

Several motion picture studios were said to be interested in Soose for possible film work. He plans to go to New York next week, however, to train for his next match.

## Louis Rated 10-1 Favorite Over Al McCoy

### Heavyweight Title Bout Expected to Set Mark Tomorrow at Boston

By the United Press

Boston, Dec. 14.—Boston, which produced the first Marquis of Queensberry heavyweight champion, John L. Sullivan, and the more recent Jack Sharkey, will have its first heavyweight title fight Monday night when Joe Louis makes his twelfth crown defense against Al McCoy at the garden.

This 15-round bout is expected to set a new fight-gate record for the Hub City with a gross of about $65,000, although the Boston challenger is given virtually no chance. The current record of $56,000 was set in 1925 at Braves Field when Jack Sharkey beat Jim Maloney. That was before Sharkey became champion.

**Louis 10-1 Shot**

Louis, launching his fight-a-month campaign, is a 10-1 favorite to beat 26-year-old McCoy, who was easily defeated by Billy Conn, light-heavyweight king, on October 18. The betting is 2-1 that Bomber Joe belts Al out within five rounds.

Boston fans are not greatly concerned with the outcome of this bout. They take it for granted that the brown-lightning champion will do a quick job on McCoy, but they are eager to see Louis in action. Hence, nearly 18,000 are expected to swarm into the Garden. At least that's the prediction of copartners Rip Valenti, of Boston, and Mike Jacobs, of New York.

As Louis concluded sparring today at Johnny Buckley's gymn, he appeared in excellent condition for this first of five title tilts to be staged between now and May. His appearance and his work against sparmates George Nicholson nd James J. Johnson in four fast rounds belied reports that jolting Joe had fattened and grown loggy since his last bout with Arturo Godoy in June. At Monday's weigh-in he will scale about 201½, the same as for Godoy. He looks "light a million bucks." At 25, he probably is right at the peak of his prowess.

**Louis Warns His Foe**

When asked what he thought of McCoy as an opponent, Louis said, "I never saw him fight. I understand he's a good fighter. He'd better be Monday night, because I'm goin' after him like he was a good fighter. I'll try to knock him out as quick as I can."

Louis has done his sparring at the downtown gymnasium operated by Buckley, former manager of Sharkey, but he and his entourage live in the village of Saxonville, 18 miles out of the city. There the champion does his roadwork every morning. Trainer Jack Blackburn says, "Chappie runs like a deer in the mornin'; never see such legs on a man." Before coming to Boston two weeks ago, Louis conditioned for a fortnight at West Baden, Ind., a springs resort.

## Jimmy Londos Returns Here, Meets Paul Boesch at Arena

### Feminine Mat Champion Also Appears On Card Thursday Night at Turner's

Jimmy Londos, still rolling on like old man river as the world's wrestling champion, will make his December pilgrimage to the enlarged Turner's Arena Thursday night.

The Gorgeous Greek, fresh from an active campaign on the Pacific Coast and in the Midwest, will do battle with Paul Boesch, in one of two "title" bouts on the card.

In the other championship scrap Mildred Burke, of Columbus, O., recognized generally as the feminine mat queen, will risk her crown against Carole Starr, of New Orleans, who is claimant of the Southern lady championship.

The return of the one and old Jeemy Londos comes as refreshing news to the Gorgeous Greek's host of followers in Washington and nearby towns. For Londos is back in the town that boomed to the tune of $17,000, $15,000 and $10,000 gates back in the halycon days of the game. And with Turner's Arena now enlarged to seat 3,000, and with Jeemy able to get a lucrative guarantee, fans may be seeing quite a bit of the Greek Adonis.

Londos meets no ordinary wrestler in Boesch, and the Greek Ajax may be running into the toughest foe he ever has met locally. Boesch, strapping 230-pounder, has won 13 out of 14 local bouts. Only a draw mars his record. He is a master of catch-as-catch-can grappling, and features a dropkick.

Miss Starr, who faces Miss Burke, wrestled here about three weeks ago, winning from Hazel Forbes in a rough-and-tumble battle. Miss Burke has won more than 360 bouts.

## Rivals Eagerly Await Tussle at Arena

Joey Archibald (left), former world's featherweight boxing champion, and Billy Banks, 19-year-old local colored star, who meet in an eight-round match officially opening the enlarged Turner's Arena tomorrow night, are having a friendly chat with Matchmaker Gabe Menendez. Both Archibald and Banks completed their training at Huron gym yesterday. Banks, a 6-5 favorite, once trained with Joey when the latter prepared for his title defense against Harry Jeffra. Tomorrow they let fly leather for real

## Mike Jacobs Off To Fight; Promises Startling News

By International News Service

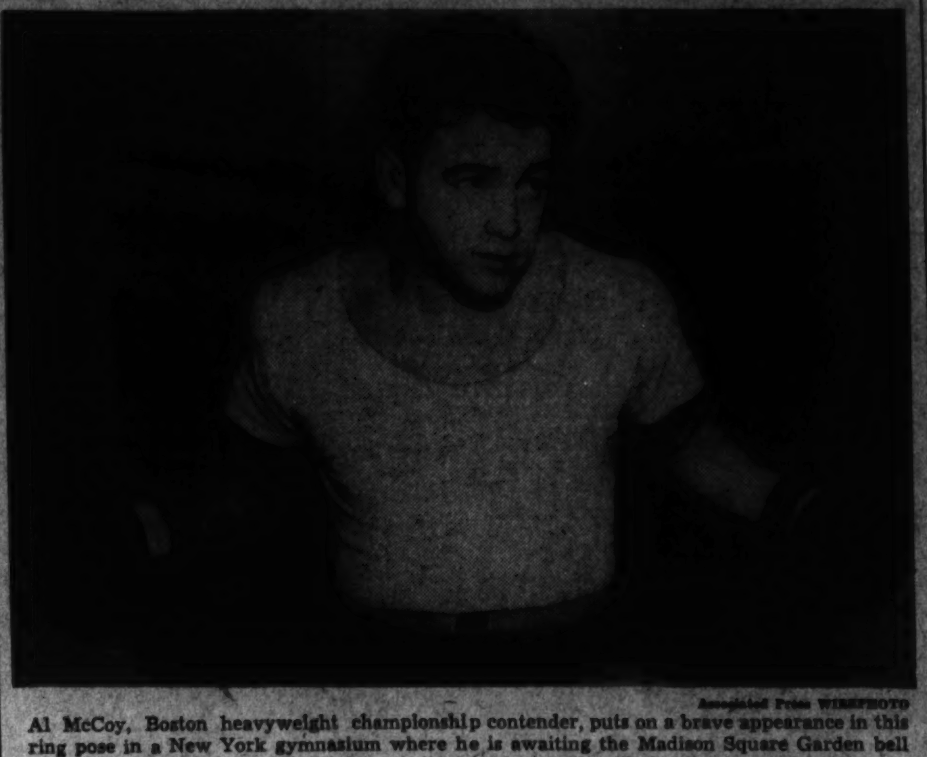
New York, Dec. 14.—Promoter Mike Jacobs, who left today for Boston and the Joe Louis-Al McCoy heavyweight championship fight there Monday night, promised a startling announcement before he returns to New York.

Jacobs refused to amplify his statement, but it was hinted that he plans to close negotiations for a Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight title fight in June or a Conn-Max Baer battle in March.

The way was cleared for a Conn-Baer bout, with the winner to meet Louis in June, when it was announced that the stage show, in which Baer has a leading role, was closing in Boston tonight.

Johnny Ray, the light-heavyweight champion's manager, was in New York conferring with motion picture officials with regard to a possible movie contract for Conn. Ray said Conn was willing and ready to fight anybody.

## And in This Corner—Another Joe Louis Victim



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Al McCoy, Boston heavyweight championship contender, puts on a brave appearance in this ring pose in a New York gymnasium where he is awaiting the Madison Square Garden bell that'll call him out tomorrow night to do battle with Joe Louis—ho-hum

## A's and Phils Discontinue Annual Series

### Poor 'Gates' Cause 2 Philadelphia Clubs To Abandon Event

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—For the first time since 1903, the Athletics and the Phillies will not meet in a city baseball championship series next season.

Manager Connie Mack of the A's announced that he and Gerald Nugent, president of the Phils, "have agreed to discontinue the series for the time being."

"We haven't been drawing any too well in the games between the two clubs in recent years," Mack explained, "and we reached an understanding to drop the series for a year or so."

Mack said the A's have carded 39 spring exhibition games including 16 with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and want to book four more. The A's will train at Anaheim, Calif.

The schedule to date:

March 2, Seattle at Anaheim; 4, Portland at Riverside; 5, Portland at Anaheim; 6, Seattle at San Fernando; 7, Los Angeles at Long Beach; 8, San Diego at San Diego; 9, San Diego at San Diego; 10, Hollywood at Anaheim; 11, Los Angeles at Ontario; 12, open; 13, Pittsburgh at San Bernardino; 14, Pittsburgh at Anaheim; 15, Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles; 16, Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles; 17, Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles; 18, Chicago Cubs at Anaheim; 19, Pittsburgh at Hollywood; 20, Chicago White Sox at Hollywood; 21, Chicago White Sox at Hollywood; 22, Pittsburgh at Hollywood; 23, Pittsburgh at Hollywood; 24, open; 25, Chicago White Sox at Anaheim; 26, open; 27, San Francisco at San Francisco; 28, San Francisco at San Francisco; 29, San Francisco at San Francisco; 30, Oakland at Oakland (a.m.); 30, San Francisco (p.m.); 31, open.

April 1, Pittsburgh at Los Angeles; 2, Pittsburgh at Hollywood; 3, Chicago Cubs at Yuma, Ariz.; 4, Chicago Cubs at Tucson, Ariz.; 5, Pittsburgh at El Paso, Tex.; 6, Pittsburgh at El Paso, Tex.; 7 Pittsburgh at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; 8, Pittsburgh at Clovis, N. Mex.; 9, Pittsburgh at Oklahoma City, Mo.; 10, Pittsburgh at Oklahoma City; 11, Pittsburgh at Hutchinson, Kas.; 12, Pittsburgh at Wichita, Kans.; 13, Pittsburgh at Wichita.

## Yankees Lead A. L. In Records Broken

### Although Finishing Third in League, N. Y. Club Chalks Up 6 Marks, Shares 2 Others; Most Records Made in Homer Department

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 14.—Whether they win or lose pennants, you can't keep the Yanks from making records. The Yanks wound up last season in third place but still managed to cart off more records than any other club, according to official figues released today on records broken or tied by the American League this season.

The American League smashed 14 major league records—the Yanks creating 6 of them and sharing in 2 others. Ten other major league standards were tied—the Yanks contributing two of these marks outright and sharing in three others.

Most of the Yankee record-smashing was done in the home-run department. Here are five of the major league homer marks the Yanks set up:

**Leading in home runs—21 years.**

**Hundred homers or more a season—19 years.**

**Hundred homers or more in consecutive seasons—16 straight years.**

**Most homers, one club, 5 consecutive games—17.**

**Most homers, one club, 9 consecutive games—22.**

Among some other Yankee feats include Frankie Crosetti's record of leading the league in being hit by the pitcher for the fifth consecutive season and Bill Dickey's record-tieing feat of catching 100 or more games for 12 consecutive seasons.

Not wanting to miss any bets, the Yanks also got in on a sort of left-handed record—most pitchers used by both clubs in one game. The Yanks used six and the Browns five in one game for a total of 11, tying the Major League mark.

For the second straight year, record-breaking declined in the American League. In 1938, the loop registered 64 records. This declined to 46 in 1939 and to 37 the past season. These figures include major league records broken and tied and American League records broken and tied. Many of them were inconsequential accomplishments, meaningless except to a statistician.

Perhaps the most important record in the list of 37 was Bob Feller's no-hit, no-run game on opening day against the White Sox—a record which may live long.

That fine old gentleman in the blue serge suit and high stiff collar, Cornelius McGillicuddy of the Athletics, increased his record of managerial leadership to 43 years, 40 of them consecutively with the Athletics. That is a long run and all the more amazing this gray-haired patriarch is making plans to "win another pennant in 1942."

Another record of note made by an old standby was contributed by Jimmy Foxx, of the Red Sox, who hit homers twice with the bases loaded to tie an American League standard.

Other American League records of passing interest were:

**Lowest percentage of games won, winning championship—Detroit Tigers, .584.**

**Most times finished in last place—Athletics, 11.**

**Most homers league, season—883.**

**Most long hits one game, one club—Red Sox, 14.**

## Ed Barrow Silent On Reports Gomez, Pearson Will Go

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 14.—Edward G. Barrow, president of the Yankees, said today that First Baseman Babe Dahlgren will be with the club next season, but he refused to deny reports that Pitchers Lefty Gomez and Monte Pearson might be transferred.

Denying local reports that Dahlgren was on his way out, Barrow said: "Dahlgren is going to St. Petersburg with the Yankees. If he cannot win the first base job from Jack Sturm, of Kansas City, he will stick with us as utility infielder."

Other reports current here are that Barrow and Larry MacPhail, of the Dodgers, are due to have a conference within the next day or two about Gomez. Brooklyn and Cincinnati both are reported to be interested in Pearson.

## Seattle Gets Pitcher On an 'On-Look' Basis

Seattle, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Seattle baseball club reported the purchase on an "on look" basis today of Pitcher Ed Cole from the Toledo club of the American Association. Seattle will have until May to evaluate the 26-year-old right-hander who won one game and lost seven last season.

## Ex-Net Champ Appears Here

Post Staff Photo

Climaxing an athletic conference for high school and preparatory girls at George Washington U., lasting all day yesterday, Mary K. Browne (left), thrice national tennis champion, gave an exhibition in the gymnasium. Shown with Miss Browne is Mrs. Camile Craig. Theme of the conference was "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of Girls in Athletics Today"

## Red Sox Card 16 Games With Reds in Spring

### Boston Schedules 34 Games in All For Spring Training

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 14.—A spring training schedule of 34 games, 16 of them with the world champion Cincinnati Reds, was listed today by the Boston Red Sox management.

The Sockers' "Grapefruit" schedule also included games with the Giants, Cardinals, Dodgers and Phillies of the National League; Louisvill and Kansas City, of the American Association and the Newark, Baltimore and Rochester International League clubs.

Because the Bees have shifted their training site from Florida to Texas, the two Boston clubs will not meet in exhibition competition until they return home on April 12.

The Red Sox will face Cincinnati for the first time in Tampa on March 7, accompany the champions to Havana, Cuba, to play a three-game series starting on March 28 and then head north with them.

The Sox exhibition schedule: March 7, Reds at Tampa, Fla.; 8 and 9, Giants at Miami; 11, Cardinals at Sarasota; 13, Reds at Sarasota; 15, Louisville at Bradenton; 16, Reds at Tampa; 17, Newark at Sebring; 18, Giants at Sarasota; 19, Newark at Sarasota; 21, Cardinals at St. Petersburg; 22, Dodgers at Clearwater; 23, Louisville at Sarasota; 24, Baltimore at Sarasota; 24, Baltimore at Sarasota; 25, Kansas City at Sarasota; 27, Phillies at Miami.

March 28, 29 and 30, Reds at Havana; 31, Rochester at Palm Beach; April 1, Reds at Dothan, Ala.; 2, Reds at Fort Benning, Ga.; 3, Reds at Montgomery, Ala.; 4, Reds at Gadsden, Ala.; 5 and 6, Reds at Birmingham, Ala.; 7, Reds at Owensboro, Ky.; 8, Reds at Louisville, Ky.; 9 and 10, Reds at Cincinnati; 11, Baltimore at Baltimore; 12 and 13, Bees at Boston; 14, Holy Cross at Worcester.

## Golden Gloves Rivals Renew 'Feud' Friday

### Wadsworth-De Toto Bout Expected to Top Night's Fights

A "feud" that budded in 1939 when Jackie Wadsworth, unattached, won the bantamweight title over Tony DeToto, of Police Boys' Club No. 5, will be renewed Friday night at Turner's Arena when the District Golden Gloves tournament goes into its quarterfinal round.

The friendly rivalry between the two 118-pound seniors is expected to furnish the hottest fight of the evening, which offers nine senior three-rounders and 12 novice bouts beginning at 8 p. m.

Red Vernon meets Carl Steel, of the St. Mary's Boys' Club, in a lightweight battle that promises plenty of action, while Bobby Curtain, last week's surprise conqueror of Nick Mancini, fights Nick Latsios, of St. Mary's, in the 145-pound division.

Lewis Pavone, of St. Mary's meets Allan Shreve, of Pete's A. C., in what will be a welterweight debut for the former. The fights offer action from the 118-pound class in the novice bouts to 175 pounds in the senior fights. Tickets are on sale at Turner's Arena.

**PAIRINGS**

**Senior Division**

118 Pounds—Tony De Toto (Police No. 5) vs. Jack Wadsworth (unattached).

135 Pounds—Bill Purdy (Apollo A. C.) vs. Tom Hollon (Olympic A. C.); Red Vernon (Police No. 5) vs. Carl Steele (St. Mary's Club).

147 Pounds—Bob Curtin (Huron A. C.) vs. Nick Latsios (St. Mary's Club), Bob Vidi (Apollo Club) vs. Pete Lease (National Guard), Lewis Pavone (St. Mary's Club) vs. Alan Shreve (Pete's A. C.); Roy Crombie (Police No. 5) vs. John Williamson (Olympic Club).

175 Pounds—Carl Kroll (unattached) vs. Wilbur Mason (Merrick Club).

175 Pounds (Semifinal)—Bill Nolan (National Guard) vs. Roy Hanna (unattached).

**NOVICE DIVISION**

112 Pounds—C. Holzbierlein (Police No. 10) vs. Dick Mullen (National Training School).

126 Pounds—Donald Hubscher (Apollo A. C.) vs. Bill Scott (Police No. 5); Arthur Stone (Capitol Heights) vs. John Ellis (Olympic Club); Charley Pullman (Huron A. C.) vs. Lewis Stanbury (Merrick Club); Maury Hampton (Apollo A. C.) vs. Curtis Locke (National Training School).

135 Pounds—George Marcopulous (Police No. 5) vs. John Ghikas (unattached), Emmett Creel (National Training School) vs. Eddie Hereford (Huron A. C.), Houston Anderson (National Training School) vs. Al Gray (Merrick Club).

147 Pounds—Bill Miller (Merrick Club) vs. Joe Keithly (National Training School); Vernon Todd (Prince Georges County) vs. Roy Hubscher (Apollo A. C.), Virgil Proul (Merrick Club) vs. Alex Sinegal (St. Mary's Club), Bernie Mason (Merrick Club) vs. Charley Jacobs (unattached).

## Kreevich Signs, Stops Trade Rumors

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—Outfielder Mike Kreevich, whom the Chicago White Sox were reported to have considered trading to the Boston Red Sox, signed his 1941 contract today.

Two other White Sox players, Shortstop Luke Appling and Pitcher Ted Lyons, already have signed 1941 contracts.

## List of New Records in Majors

**MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN**

Leading in home runs—New York, 21 years.
Hundred home runs or more—New York, 19 years.
Hundred home runs or more, 16 consecutive years—New York.
Three home runs in an inning, league—28 times.
Players hitting 20 or more home runs, league—16.
Most consecutive games one or more home runs, one club—Detroit, 17 (26 home runs).
Most home runs, one club, 5 consecutive games—New York, 17.
Most home runs, one club, 9 consecutive games—New York, 22.
Most extra bases on long hits, one club, one game—Boston, 19, on September 24.
Consecutive years leading in hit by pitcher—Frank Crosetti, 5.
Consecutive chances without an error by catcher—Frank Pytlak, 271.
No-hit, no-run game—Robert Feller, opening game at Chicago, April 16.
Most years as manager—Connie Mack, 40.
Consecutive games as relief pitcher—Clint Brown, 172.

**MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED**

Three home runs in succession, one club, inning—Boston, September 24, first game.
Most pitchers used in a game, both clubs—11 (New York, 6; St. Louis, 5), July 24.
Three home runs in a game—Frank Higgins and Charles Keller.
Double plays by first baseman—George McQuinn, 157.
Most errors by a shortstop, in an inning—Albert Brancato, 3.
Most double plays by shortstop, one game—Luke Appling, 5.
Most errors by third baseman, one game—Donald McNair, 4.
Most years catching 100 or more games—William Dickey, 12.
Most consecutive years, catching 100 or more games—William Dickey, 12.
Players hitting 30 or more home runs—4.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS BROKEN**

Most home runs, league, season—883.
Most home runs for clubs, season—Boston 145, St. Louis 118.
Most extra bases on long hits, league—[illegible].
Most long hits, one club, game—Boston, 16.
Most times finished in last place—Philadelphia, 11.
Lowest percentage games won, winning championship—Detroit, .584.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS TIED**

Fewest sacrifice hits, one club—Washington and Cleveland, 61.
Fewest stolen bases, 150 or more games—Ellsworth Dahlgren, 1.
Home runs with bases filled, 2 consecutive games—James Foxx, 2.
Most home runs by Chicago batter—Joseph Kuhel, 27.
Most assists by third baseman—Robert Rolfe, 8.
Most runs, one game—Dominic DiMaggio, 5.
Double plays by first baseman, game—Joseph Kuhel and George McQuinn, 7.

# A. U. Cagers Lose Another Close One, 40-39, to W. Maryland

## Late Rally Gains Lead For 1st Time

### Eagles Trail Except For 12 Seconds; Biasi Scores Winning Point, Paces Terror Victory

By Bill Burnett

American University's luckless basketers came out on the short end of their second close game in three days last night when Western Maryland, after leading for all but 12 seconds of the game, eked out a 40-39 decision on the A. U. court.

Until only five minutes of action was left the Green Terrors were out front by counts ranging from two to ten points. Then the Eagles, nosed out by Georgetown Thursday, grabbed their first lead at 36-35 on a lightning-like follow shot by Substitute Guard Gus Frizzell.

It wasn't enough to stop a Western team that had also tasted Georgetown's heavy hand during the week. Before A. U. was able to score again the eventual winners had made it 39-36 and that was the end. Irving Biasi dropped in a foul shot to complete Terror scoring and successfully nullifying a charity toss by Hugo Schulze and a last second two-pointer by Frizzell.

**Capt. Honeman Stars**

Biasi, one of the bumper crop of veterans on the invaders' squad, provided most of the points for his team, 16, but the most dazzling performance went to slender, left-handed Don Honeman, captain. Honeman registered five field goals for 10 points. Second high point effort went to Schulze, who played 40 minutes of brilliant ball and hung up 15 points.

Honeman started the Terrors off right with a perfect "snowbird" with 20 seconds of the game gone, and quickly the lead was boosted to 5-0. With Honeman and Biasi combining the score mounted to 18-8 before the Eagles found any semblance of form. It was the widest margin of the game, but at half-time A. U. had come back to trail by only 21-14.

With the start of the second period the teams settled down to trade baskets. That went on until 10 minutes had elapsed, and the score stood 35-30, and then the locals launched the rally that put them on top momentarily.

**Byham Scores 2 in Row**

Tall, husky Bing Byham got himself set and fired a perfect 2-pointer, a moment later sneaking under the ring to tally again. Schulze missed a foul shot that would have tied it up, and then Frizzell stepped in to give the Eagles their only lead.

Despite the fact Western Maryland led most of the way, the clubs were as evenly matched as possible. A. U.'s woes resulted mostly from a sloppy passing attack in the first half that saw Eagles tossing accurately. By way of variation, several throws landed high in the bleachers.

| American. | G | FG | P | West. Md. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schulze,f.... | 5 | 5 | 15 | Honeman,f... | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Norford,f.... | 0 | 1 | 1 | Robinson,f... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barnsley,f.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gibson,f..... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Byham,c..... | 5 | 2 | 12 | Suffern,c..... | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hollis,g...... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Faw,g........ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Etchison,g... | 0 | 1 | 1 | Biasi,g...... | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| Frizzell,g.... | 3 | 0 | 6 | Bricker,g..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Reese,g...... | 1 | 2 | 4 | Lodge,g...... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.... | 14 | 11 | 39 | Totals..... | 16 | 8 | 40 |

Referees—Shirley and Doran.

| A. U. J. V. | G | FG | P | All-Stars. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hollis,f....... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Pine,f....... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White,f....... | 3 | 2 | 8 | Potter,f...... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Blaine,g...... | 2 | 0 | 4 | Thatcher,f.... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Paine,g...... | 2 | 0 | 4 | Webb,f....... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Hertz,c...... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Trowbridge,c. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Lanzillotti,g. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Voights,c..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Huddleston,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Evans,g...... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Manchester,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zimpel,g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,f...... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dixon,g...... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amatucci,g.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Newby,g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cosan,f...... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals..... | 11 | 1 | 23 |
| Totals.... | 13 | 2 | 28 | | | | |

Referees—Doyle and Bartlett.

## G. W. Coach Sees Hopes Fulfilled in Aggie Game at Riverside

Center Vern Schwertfeger (No. 29) traces out a play with his finger as his coach and teammates who'll start Wednesday night at Riverside against George Washington, look on. The Oklahoma A. and M. starters (left to right, standing) are Bud Millikan (No. 8), guard; Lonnie Eggleston (No. 5), forward; Coach Henry Iba and Gene Smelser (No. 27), forward. Kneeling are Leroy Floyd (No. 23), guard, and Schwertfeger—both of whom started against G. W. last year when the Aggies won, 38-33, at Tech High

### Clash Wednesday To Give Local Fans Good Setting Contest

Bill Reinhart's five-year dream of a spacious place in which his George Washington University basketball team could play host to the nation's finest clubs will be realized this week when the Colonials open their topflight local schedule with the famed Oklahoma Aggies at Riverside Stadium on Wednesday evening.

With its fine new floor, its glass backboards and other fitting appointments, Riverside should fit the Colonials' needs in every way. A special scale of prices—50 cents, 75 and $1 has been established.

Following the Oklahoma Aggie engagement, George Washington will play host to such outstanding teams as Kansas State, Minnesota, Georgetown, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and St. John's of Brooklyn at the S. G. Loeffler arena.

**Best of Campaign**

The game with the Aggies, who opened their Eastern trip last night with City College of New York at Madison Square Garden, looms as one of the best of the District campaign. Last year the Aggies ranked among the first six teams in the nation with the remarkable record of 26 victories in 29 games.

At one stretch in their schedule this unusual team, coached by famed Henry Iba, won 25 consecutive games. There will be a revenge note in the game Wednesday night, for the Colonials were beaten here by the Aggies by five points last winter. On that Eastern swing they took five staright games from C. C. N. Y.; St. Joseph's, Duke, G. W. and Loyola of Chicago, without tasting defeat.

The Aggies are tall and deliberate. They handle the ball with speed and finesse, and their shooting is uncanny in its accurateness. In their victory over the Colonials last year they trailed by a point at the half, but they came on with a late rush that Reinhart's gang could not withstand. The final tally was 38-33.

Three of the players who faced G. W. are back in the fold for the return engagement. Gene Smelser, who led the A. and M. scoring here last winter with 10 points; Vern Schwertfeger, 6-foot 5-inch center, and Lonnie Eggleston, again will carry the Aggie banner.

**Two Dates at Tech**

The Colonials face a busy week indeed. Their Riverside engagement is sandwiched between important Southern Conference games at Tech gym. Tomorrow night they play Davidson. Clemson moves into Tech for a game on Friday and on Saturday the Colonials are host to strong Duke at the same gym. This concludes George Washinton's schedule at Tech for the season.

While Bill Reinhart is awaiting the results of this difficult early season schedule before boosting his current squad too strongly, Colonial fans expect another strong club, perhaps one of the best in Reinhart's tenure on G Street.

This squad has size, speed and finesse. Whether these boys can be moulded into a smooth, consistent combination remains to be seen. In Joe Comer, Matt Zunic and Charley Jones, Reinhart has three lads 6-feet 3-inches tall, or more, to supply the height.

In Bobby Gilham, Lou Veltri and Joey Gallagher, the St. John's prep [illegible] he has three smaller men of unusual speed and talent.

## Catholic U. Plays Alumni Five Today

### G. W. Cards Heaviest Schedule of Week With Four Contests

Catholic University's warmup game today with a favored Alumni five is the first of a dozen collegiate court attractions for the local schools this week, eight of which are scheduled for local floors.

C. U. opens the program, but George Washington steals the show with four home games including Wednesday's attraction with the Missouri Valley champions and one of the finest clubs in the country—Oklahoma A. and M.

The Colonials will also entertain three Southern Conference teams, Davidson tomorrow, Clemson on Friday and Duke Saturday, all in Tech gym. All other G. W. home games this year will be played in their newly adopted home, Riverside Stadium.

Coach Elmer Ripley will take his Georgetown cagers West tonight, leaving on an early train for Chicago and tomorrow night's game with the powerful Loyola of Chicago quintet. The Hoyas will leave Chicago for Buffalo and Wednesday's encounter with Canisius College.

**Terps Play Pair**

Maryland has a double assignment, Johns Hopkins at home on Tuesday and Clemson in Baltimore the following night. The latter game will be the first half of the only college twin bill scheduled for the Baltimore Coliseum this year, a benefit double-header. The feature attraction will bring together the host University of Baltimore five and the travleing Oregon quintet, making its annual Christmas holiday cross-country trip.

The Clemson club will include two District boys among the reserves, George and Francis Coakley, who played local high school basketball at Roosevelt.

Catholic U.'s second action of the week will be against Duke Friday night in the Brookland gym.

American U. has another test before the holiday lay-off, Penn Military here Wednesday night, while Gallaudet is scheduled for an afternoon game Thursday in Baltimore against an old rival, Johns Hopkins. Wilson Teachers College has concluded its 1940 schedule.

**Most Schools Idle**

With the exception of George Washington, all schools will be idle over the Christmas and New Year's holiday period. The Colonials will remain here for games with Kansas State Saturday, December 28, and Minnesota, Monday, December 30, both at Riverside.

The crippled 1940-41 Catholic U. team will face a well-organized Alumni squad today as three of the boys were regulars on last year's team, Carmen Pirro, the present freshman coach; Vic Miller and Johnny White. Abe Rosenfield, Bernie Lieb, the District's leading scorer in 1936, and Gene Agusterfer, St. John's coach, are also sure players for the old grads.

The C. U. varsity lineup will be Jim Mulvihill and Joe La Marca, forwards; Jack Reidy, center, and Mike Cherello and Capt. Gene Daly, guards. The varsity team won the past two years.

Boxing Coach Eddie Lafond will present three exhibition bouts at the half. Proceeds of the game will go toward the annual athletic dinner May 1.

## Wilson Comes From Behind, Beats Jackets

### Randolph-Macon Five Bows, 36-33, Season's First Loss

*By the Associated Press*

Ashland, Va., Dec. 14.—Randolph-Macon's Yellow Jackets allowed a four-point half-time advantage to slip away from them tonight and dropped a 36-33 decison to the Wilson Teachers College of Washington.

It was the first setback of the season for Coach Frank Summers' courtment, the Ashlanders opening their season Wednesday night with a victory over the Medical College of Virginia.

Randolph-Macon jumped into an early lead and was ahead by 17-16 at the end of the first quarter. Half-time found the Jackets in front by 21-17 and the Ashland courtmen held a 31-30 advantage at the end of the third period. The Wilson team, with Bappaglini leading the attack, staged a late spurt in the final period to win.

| Rand.-Mac. | G | FG | P | Wilson | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newsome,f.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ifschin,f..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Hontas,f.... | 5 | 2 | 12 | Bappaglini,f.. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| B.Phelps,f.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cole,c....... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Corman,f... | 0 | 0 | 0 | Holben,g..... | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| M.Phelps,c.. | 5 | 3 | 13 | Clark,g..... | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Golubic,g... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Fusco,g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moberg,g... | 2 | 0 | 4 | Totals.... | 16 | 4 | 36 |
| Totals... | 13 | 7 | 33 | | | | |

Score at half—R.-M., 21; Wilson, 17.
Referee—Weiss and Downey.

### Merrick Wants Games

Merrick Boys Club 105-pound basketball team would like to arrange games for Mondays and Tuesdays in its own gym. Write Cliff Lomax, Merrick Boys Club, city.

## Scores

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Richmond, 48; Maryland, 36.
Western Maryland, 40; American U., 39.
Baltimore U., 30; Potomac State, 27.
Westchester Trs., 40; Washington College, 36.
Rutgers, 50; Tufts, 34.
Cornell, 57; Lafayette, 21.
Butler, 51; Ohio State, 49.
Michigan, 36; Michigan Normal, 16.
Long Island U., 43; Oregon, 31.
George Washington, 40; Wash. & Lee, 34.
Sienna, 42; Mt. St. Mary's, 39.
Ohio Northern, 37; Capital, 33.
Oberlin, 46; Allegheny, 40.
Wooster, 45; Miami, 28.
Ohio University, 60; Xavier, 37.
Wilmington, 49; Toledo Desales, 30.
Case, 50; Carnegie Tech, 46.
Indiana, 53; Marshall, 22.
Grove City (Pa.), 61; Alumni, 40.
Penn State, 36; Colgate, 21.
Scranton (Pa.), 54; Millersville Thrs., 37.
Bloomsburg Thrs., 61; Alumni, 26.
U. of Connecticut, 42; Brown, 36.
Loyola, 43; Morris Harvey, 33.
Nebraska, 35; Marquette, 20.
Temple, 53; Lehigh, 47.
Villanova, 48; Albright, 39.
Kansas State, 54; Doane College, 27.
Minnesota, 32; Idaho, 26.
Wisconsin, 44; Notre Dame, 43.
Villanova, 48; Albright, 39.
Minnesota, 32; Idaho, 26.
Wilson Teach., 36; Randolph-Macon, 33.
Manhattan, 43; Muhlenberg, 36.
Chicago, 27; Illinois Tech., 22.
St. Olaf, 35; South Dakota State, 33.
Eau Claire Ters., 43; Michigan Tech, 16.
Western State, 49; Franklin, 35.
Detroit U., 46; Assumption, 25.
Hamline, 31; North Dakota, 29.
So. Methodist, 52; North Texas Tch., 50.
Arkansas, 46; Drury, 20.
Texas Tech., 33; Texas Christian, 27.
Indiana Teachers, 49; Wash & Jeff., 46.
Westminster, 49; Slippery Rock, 28.
La Crosse Tchrs., 46; Platteville Tch., 23.
Oklahoma A. & M., 32; C. C., N. Y., 24.
Iowa State, 31; Bradley, 28.
Heidelberg, 33; Fenn, 16.
Bethany, 50; Hiram, 18.
Earlham, 48; Cedarville, 32.
Manchester, 44; Taylor, 38.
Arkansas State, 56; Oakland City, 51.
Dartmouth, 44; Fordham, 40.
Franklin-Marshall, 34; Springfield, 31.
Yale, 74; Trinity, 40.
Akron U., 41; Niagara U., 24.
South. La. Inst., 36; Springfield Tch., 34.
North. (Okla.) State, 47; Pan. Aggies, 33.
Warrensburgh Tchrs., 45; Wichita U., 38.
E. Tex. State Tchrs., 40; Dallas Ball., 37.
Texas, 52; Sout. Texas Tchrs., 36.
Lawrence Tech., 48; Ferris Inst., 29.
St. Cloud Tchrs., 35; St. John's, 24.
State Normal (Ill.), 34; Millikin, 33.
Missouri, 34; St. Louis U., 31.
Panzer, 53; Newark Col. of Eng., 29.
Arkansas Tech., 31; Sapulpa Jr. Col., 28.
Emory and Henry, 44; E. Tenn. Tchs., 42.
Rochester, 54; Alumni, 28.
Wichita, 38; Warrensburg, 45.
Rhode Island State, 74; St. Joseph, 66.
Middlebury, 40; Union, 28.
Frostburg Teachers, 62; Blue Ridge, 40.
East Stroudsburg Tchrs., 44; Ithica, 34.
Brigham Yng U., 56; U. of S. Idaho, 29.
Oregon State, 39; Utah St. Aggies, 34.
Sterling, 32; College of Emporia, 22.
N. Mexico Mines, 34; N. Mex. Aggies, 29.
Tempe, 29; Arizona State Teachers at Flagstaff, 27.
Tri-State, 42; Tiffin, 31.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Xavier (New Orleans), 13; Plainview (Texas), 0.
Denver, 19; Hawaii, 16.

**COLLEGE SWIMMING**

Yale, 62; Franklin and Marshall, 13.
St. Thomas (St. Paul), 53; Stout Inst., 30
.Bowling Green, 48; Kent State, 27.

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**

Columbia, 23; Lafayette, 11.
Franklin-M'shall, 21; City Coll. N. Y., 10.

**COLLEGE SQUASH**

Princeton, 7; Pennsylvania, 0.

**COLLEGE HOCKEY**

Princeton, 6; Boston U., 1.

**NATIONAL PRO HOCKEY**

Toronto, 2; Chicago, 1.

**PRO BASKETBALL EXHIBITION**

Washington Brewers, 33; Akron Goodyear, 31.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY**

Indianapolis, 3; Cleveland, 2.
New Haven, 5; Philadelphia, 4 (overtime)
Hershey, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
Buffalo, 2; Springfield, 0.
Omaha, 6; Kansas City, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Minneapolis, 0.

**EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY**

Washington, 5; River Vale, 1.
Boston, 5; New York, 1.

## Army Cagemen Open Season With Harvard

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Army's 1941 basketball team will play a 16-game schedule, opening with Harvard here on January 8 and closing with the traditional Navy battle at Annapolis on March 1, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Louis E. Hibbs, graduate manager of athletics.

Five new opponents—Penn, Pitt, Virginia, West Virginia and Williams—are included on the schedule, replacing Colgate, Cornell, Syracuse and Yale. Army played only 15 games last season.

Val (Dutch) Lentz, former athletic director at St. John's College in Annapolis, is beginning his second year as Army coach.

The new schedule (all home games to be played at the new field house at 4 p. m.): January 8, Harvard; 11, Princeton; 15, Georgetown; 18, Brown; 22, George Washington; 25, Penn at Philadelphia; 29, Virginia; February 1, Dartmouth; 5, Columbia; 8, Pitt; 12, Wesleyan at Middletown, Conn.; 15, Williams; 19, West Virginia; 22, Penn State; 26, Lafayette; March 1, Navy at Annapolis.

## *Four Terp Players Named On All-Maryland Grid Team*

*By the Associated Press*

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Although the University of Maryland won only two games this season, four Terrapin players were named to the 1940 All-Maryland football team, selected by the Baltimore Sun.

Western Maryland College placed three men on the mythical All-State eleven, Mount St. Mary's, two, and Washington College and Johns Hopkins University, one each.

| Player | Position | College | Class | Home |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Rogan...... | L.E. | Mt. St. Marys | Junior | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Ralph Burlin ..... | L.T. | Maryland | Junior | Port Deposit, Md. |
| Henry Holljes.... | L.G. | W. Maryland | Senior | Baltimore |
| Bob Smith...... | Center | Maryland | Senior | Woodlynne, N. J. |
| Ray Kirby........ | R.G. | Washington | Junior | Chestertown, Md. |
| Bob Faw.......... | R.T. | W. Maryland | Senior | Imperial, Pa. |
| John Mueller ..... | R.E. | Maryland | Senior | Baltimore |
| Joe Murphy....... | Q.B. | Maryland | Senior | Carney's Pt., N. J. |
| Ed Spliman ...... | L.H. | J. Hopkins | Senior | Baltimore |
| Joe Asip ......... | R.H. | Mt. St. Marys | Junior | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Manny Kaplan.... | F.B. | W. Maryland | Soph. | Paterson, N. J. |

**SECOND TEAM**

Vince Dougherty, Mount St. Mary's, left end; Bill Krouse, Maryland, left tackle; Charles Westermyer, Johns Hopkins, left guard; Al Dudderer, Washington College, center; John Morton, Maryland, right guard; Jim O'Connor, Mount St. Mary's, left tackle; Frank Suffern, Western Maryland, left end; Joe Boyle, Mount St. Mary's, quarterback; Mearle Duvall, Maryland, left halfback; Elmer Rigby, Maryland, right halfzack; Mack McPike, Western Maryland, fullback.

## Hoya Cagemen Leave Today On Road Trip

Georgetown basketball players depart for Chicago today to meet Loyola in an intersectional game tomorrow.

Immediately after the Loyola test the Hoyas entrain for Buffalo, N. Y., to play Canisius Wednesday in their final game prior to the Christmas holidays.

Georgetown players who are to accompany Coach Elmer Ripley on the invasion of Chicago and Buffalo are: Francis O'Grady, Jim Giebel, Russell Miller, George Pajak, Kenneth Engels, Bill Bornheimer, Jim Kiernan, Jim Kernan, Don Martin, Capt. Irving Rizzi and Charles Schmidli.

The Hoyas have won two of their three games thus far. They lost to Baltimore Loyola, but since have scored over Western Maryland and American University.

George Pajak, high scoring forward of a year ago prior to fracturing an arm, gradually is regaining his 1939-40 form and is expected to hit his hottest stride on the impending trip.

### Johnnie Juniors Trip St. Thomas

| St. John's. | G | FG | P | St. Thomas. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMahon,f... | 4 | 0 | 8 | Burke,f....... | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Mayhugh,f... | 9 | 0 | 18 | Manion,f..... | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Festa,c...... | 5 | 0 | 10 | O'Donnel,c.... | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| Comer,g..... | 3 | 0 | 6 | Toomey,g..... | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Weschler,g... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Battiste,g..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals.... | 22 | 0 | 44 | Totals..... | 14 | 5 | 33 |

Referee—Brother Leo.

## Feel Tired, Run Down? Here're a Couple of Tricks That'll Fix You Right Up

Below—Try this on your neck sometime. It's a chest roll as performed by Norma Heatwold in the Y. M. C. A.-Baltimore Germanics gymnastic meet Friday night at the local "Y." She won second place in the girls' tumbling event. Left—Swinging high is Ernest Gaither, local "Y" team member who won first place in the high horizontal bar events. Washington "Y" gymnasts won the meet, 29-16

Post Staff Photos—Schlossenberg.

## Maryland Beaten By Richmond, 48-36

MARY, from Page 1.

ders scored often enough to lead, 35-25, and eventually upped the margin to 44-30, the widest of the game.

Pitt was easily the Spider ace, and he totaled 14 points for his full 40 minutes of play, one less than Erickson. The tall, blonde courtman controlled the ball on virtually every play of the methodical Richmond attack. Few of their points were made from long shots.

Ochsenreiter's 20-point total is reminiscent of his high school play with Rockville when he led the sectional scorers with an average of nearly 20 points per game. His total last night was almost as many as he counted during the previous two years as a reserve.

Erickson and Pitt scored 16 of the 28 points scored by the winners in the first period, while the only Richmond points in the first ten minutes of the second half were made by Pitt and Thistlethwaite.

Bob Fetters left the game via the personal foul route for the Terps in the early minutes of the second half, while Jones, also falling into some of his football tactics going after the ball, had his fourth foul called just before the final whistle.

| Richmond. | G | FG | P | Maryand. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitt,f........ | 5 | 4 | 14 | Ochs'reiter,f. | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| Girasosian,f. | 1 | 2 | 4 | Woodward,f... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Crisman,f.... | 1 | 0 | 2 | Garrett,f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones,c...... | 2 | 0 | 4 | Gordy,c...... | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Th'lewaite,c.. | 2 | 0 | 4 | McDonald,c... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowen,g..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | Wharton,g.... | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Humbert,g... | 2 | 0 | 4 | McHale,g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erickson,g... | 7 | 1 | 15 | Fetters,g..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.... | 20 | 8 | 48 | Jarmoska,g... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals..... | 16 | 4 | 36 |

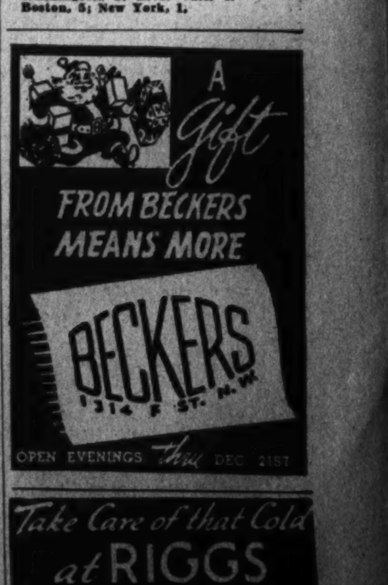
## Leemans, Baker At G. W. Banquet

Among the former football stars of George Washington who will turn out Tuesday night when at the Wardman Park Hotel the school holds its annual informal stag supper in honor of present-day gridders will be Tuffy Leemans, Johnny Baker, Hardy Pearce, Harry Deming and Bill Parrish.

Presentation of letters for 1940 will be handled by Coach Bill Reinhart and Atheltic Director Max Farrington. Toastmaster will be Dean Elmer Louis Keyser. The event will get under way at 7 o'clock and will be open to alumni, students and friends of G. W.

### Grid Team Seeking

Mount Pleasant football team would like to arrange a Sunday game with a 125-pound eleven. Call Don Kramer at HObart 7817.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# Jean C. Scores by 10 Lengths in Mud at Charles Town Track

## Track Cancels Feature Race After Rains

### Two Substitutes Are Used; Red Wrack Is Injured; Taylor Up on Two Winning Mounts

By Walter Haight

*Post Staff Writer*

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The mud came today and caused Racing Secretary Fred Burton to revamp his week-end program. The $1,000 Roseben Handicap, scheduled as the feature, was called off due to the bad track condition and a leg injury to Red Wrack. Substitute races were used in two positions on the program and the best race left was the fifth, which lacked a name.

Jean C., recent winner over this oval, left nothing to be desired by backers by galloping to the imaginary wire ten lengths ahead of the nearest opposition. A. R. Cremen's Aster Princess was second and a length and a half in advance of Mrs. C. M. Feltner's Conville. Jean C. paid $9.80.

**Jean C. Takes Command**

Jean C. ran as if she hated her company. She took command at the first jump and kept opening ground as she stepped, or rather stopped, around the mile and a sixteenth course. Aster Princess shook off Match Point to be second almost all the way and held Conville safe.

Jockey Taylor rode his second winner of the day on Unlawful in the fourth race. The Texas boy, however, had to talk to the stewards for Jockey N. L. Pierson, who rode Stop Scout into third position, claimed a foul against the winner. Stop Scout was caught between Marandan, a tiring pacemaker, and Unlawful and Pierson was forced to pull up. The stewards said that Marandan's weariness caused the trouble and made the finish official. Unlawful, racing for Mrs. J. Snedecor, paid $13.20.

Taylor came home at the first asking on the program. He climbed in the saddle of Mrs. G. Armstrong's Ivy X in the first race and the 4-year-old filly outclassed her opposition. In her previous race Ivy X could not get out of her own way. Bob Junior was second, beaten six lengths with Boute Feu in third position. Ivy X paid $10.60.

**Double Players Get $110**

The fortunate Daily Double players collected $110 for their $2 investments. Having won only one race in 56 starts this year, Galley Sweep picked today to do some real running and won the second race from Winking Moon and Web Foot in a driving finish. Ridden by Jockey R. Conley, Galley Sweep paid $14.80 and was clocked in 1:21 for the Charles Town course.

Pep Talk won the third race after figuring in a near spill at the clubhouse turn. Five horses went into the turn together and the boys could not pull up. Pep Talk came out on top, and aside from one challenge by Poker Dice, had things his own way thereafter. Ridden by Jockey N. L. Pierson, Pep Talk paid $8.20.

## $155,000 in Purses Promised at Oaklawn

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 14 (AP).—Eugene Bury, racing secretary for the Oaklawn Jockey Club, said today $155,000 in purses would be distributed during the 1941 meeting, tentatively scheduled for February 24-March 29. The purse for the Arkansas Derby, closing day feature, again will be $5,000 added.

Bury said he had received applications for stable space for 2,400 horses at Oaklawn—which has less than 900 stalls. The track will be opened to horses Sunday. More than 300 animals already are on hand.

## *Bay Meadows*

### Results

*By the Associated Press*

FIRST—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Savings Bank, 103 (Skelly) .15.20 8.20 6.20
Tieuna, 106 (Fife) .......... 12.40 5.60
Lady Constance, 103 (H. W. Wilson) .. 6.20
Snowfleet, Sword Play, Stella Gold and Vegas John also ran. Time, 1:40 4-5.

SECOND—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Ancestral, 110 (Dew) ....... 5.20 3.20 2.60
Jalco, 105 (H. B. Wilson) ....... 3.60 3.20
Miss Almeda, 103 (J. Robertson) ....... 3.40
Donna Jean, Hornet, Elstree, Montoso James, MacPhalaris and Kayembee also

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Silsweep, 117 (Adams) ..... 33.40 14.40 8.00
Pundit, 114 (Longden) ........ 6.20 4.40
Valdina Lee, 108 (J. Robertson) ..... 6.80
Miss Amie, Herman Jr., Sweet Leilani, Dons Star, Young Agnes, Sure Fine, Good Han, Don Grafton and Valdina Ace also

DAILY DOUBLE—Ancestral and Silsweep paid $104 for $2.

FOURTH—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Calaveras, 114 (Fallon) .... 7.80 4.40 3.60
Bonamye, 106 (Kelly) ........ 5.60 3.80
Skookumchuck, 106 (Dew) ......... 3.20
Macabre, Pontefract, Red Cuff, Crack Mortgage, Baranca, Vain Joker and Lynnhart also ran. Time, 1:40 3-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Rich Son, 113 (Skelly) .. 16.00 6.80 5.60
Boceatna, 110 (Longden) ..... 9.20 6.60
Palmera T., 108 (Zufelt) .......... 13.00
Treasure Isle, Lady Jaqueline, Max Forst, Valdina Joe, Royal Circus, Siganar, Golden Emblem and Ladys Son also ran. Time, 1:45 3-5.

SIXTH—One mile; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Battle Hymn, 116 (Dew) .. 8.80 3.80 3.00
Stem-Winder, 113 (Longden) .. 3.00 2.40
Sabueso, 116 (Adams) ........... 3.20
Clarcaroie, Dip, Xenoras Fox and Red and White also ran. Time, 1:38 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; The Oakland Handicap; purse, $2,500; added; all ages.
Omelet, 117 (Westrope) .. 7.00 3.60 3.20
Arizeial, 115 (Skelly) ....... 5.20 4.40
Exploded, 106 (Deering) ........... 8.80
†Diavolo Cliff, †Triplane, Timberland and Son of War also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.
†A. G. Tarn entry.

EIGHTH—One and three-sixteenths purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Idle Along, 109 (Skelly) .. 12.60 6.60 4.80
Manor Doll, 109 (Merritt) ... 50.80 16.40
Chan Chan, 104 (Zufelt) ............ 5.80
Basen May, Golden Shoe, Bosford, Sweet Man, Mary Ellen, Sir Grenville, Nahill and Sky Brush also ran. Time, 2:00 3-5.

NINTH—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for all ages.
Short Notice, 110 (Longden) .6.40 4.00 3.20
Urge Me, 110 (Lake) ........ 6.40 4.20
Killarney L., 106 (Deering) ......... 3.80
Wellesley, Wilton and Delmarie also ran. Time, 1:11.

## Charles Town Race Charts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1940.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, MUDDY.

FIRST RACE (substitute)—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 1:37. Off 1:37½. Winner, Mrs. G. Armstrong's ch. f. (4), by Slave Ship—Training Vine. Trained by Howard Smith. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:23⅗.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IVY X. | (Taylor) | 108 | 5 | 8 | $8^{nk}$ | $4^{2}$ | $1^{1½}$ | $1^{6}$ | $4.30 |
| BOB JUNIOR | (Eversole) | 114 | 3 | 2 | $4^{1½}$ | $3^{nk}$ | $3^{3}$ | $2^{2}$ | 2.90 |
| BOUTEFEU | (Weisman) | 112 | 2 | 3 | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1½}$ | $4^{2}$ | $3^{nk}$ | 16.90 |
| JACQUELIN HIGH | (Scocca) | 107½ | 8 | 5 | $1^{1½}$ | $1^{1½}$ | $2^{1}$ | $4^{2}$ | 69.40 |
| MIGHTY BUSY | (Claggett) | 103 | 6 | 1 | $3^{1}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{nk}$ | 1.70 |
| SOUR CHERRY | (Kelly) | 112 | 4 | 7 | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $6^{h}$ | $6^{4}$ | 4.90 |
| BUD'S KING | (Martinez) | 111 | 7 | 6 | $5^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | 16.90 |
| ROLLING LADY | (Dufford) | 110 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—IVY X., $10.60, $5.80, $4.60; BOB JUNIOR, $4.40, $3.60; BOUTEFEU, $7.60.

IVY X., showing startling form reversal, was allowed to loaf early, went around horses without effort to take long lead through stretch run. BOB JUNIOR was well placed from start, came willingly in final test and was no match for winner. BOUTEFEU was closest to pace from start and weakened in closing stages. JACQUELIN HIGH was rushed to front, set pace under hustling tactics and weakened badly.

SECOND RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:11½. Off 2:12. Winner, Hopeful Stock Farm's b. g. (7), by Aga Khan—Merry Gal. Trained by G. Simone. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GALLEY SWEEP | (Conley) | 112 | 7 | 4 | $4^{2}$ | $3^{1½}$ | $3^{2}$ | 1½ | $6.40 |
| WINKING MOON | (Hacker) | 112 | 5 | 1 | $2^{1½}$ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1}$ | $2^{nk}$ | 21.30 |
| WEB FOOT | (Kelly) | 112 | 1 | 3 | $1^{h}$ | $2^{1½}$ | $2^{nk}$ | 3½ | 19.90 |
| MARIYAH | (Cardoza) | 108 | 4 | 6 | 5½ | $5^{1½}$ | 4½ | $4^{1}$ | 6.20 |
| DANCING CLOUD | (Eversole) | 107 | 8 | 8 | $7^{2}$ | $6^{4}$ | 5½ | $5^{2}$ | 2.30 |
| STEALING HOME | (C. Kirk) | 110 | 2 | 2 | 3½ | $4^{2}$ | $6^{4}$ | $6^{2}$ | 2.10 |
| STONEHAVEN | (Vesselli) | 109 | 3 | 5 | $6^{1}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{10}$ | 14.30 |
| COLOR SALUTE | (Everett) | 112 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GALLEY SWEEP, $14.80, $8.80, $5.60; WINKING MOON, $18.20, $10.80; WEB FOOT, $8.80.

GALLEY SWEEP, within striking distance from start, responded when shaken up and wore down WINKING MOON. The latter alternated in setting and forcing pace with WEB FOOT and held on gamely, but could not resist winner. WEB FOOT had keen early speed while racing with WINKING MOON and fought it out willingly. MARIYAH came with good energy in closing drive. STEALING HOME had early speed and faltered.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 2:41. Off 2:42½. Winner, Mrs. H. Bowyer's ch. g. (6), by Infinite—Predicament. Trained by H. Bowyer. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:34⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PEP TALK | (Pierson) | 111 | 4 | 3 | 1½ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{nk}$ | $1^{1½}$ | $3.10 |
| POKER DICE | (Haritos) | 111 | 7 | 5 | $3^{h}$ | $2^{1}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | 21.80 |
| GOLDEN KEY | (Root) | 111 | 5 | 2 | $2^{nk}$ | $3^{1½}$ | $4^{2}$ | 3½ | 3.70 |
| BALKANESE | (Hamer) | 108 | 2 | 7 | $7^{1}$ | $6^{h}$ | $3^{h}$ | $4^{2}$ | 6.30 |
| IRON WILL | (Day) | 105 | 6 | 4 | 5½ | $5^{h}$ | $5^{1½}$ | $5^{2}$ | 4.30 |
| IVONIA | (Claggett) | 103 | 8 | 6 | $6^{1½}$ | $7^{10}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | 8.70 |
| QUICK VINE | (Taylor) | 108 | 3 | 1 | $4^{nk}$ | 4½ | $7^{10}$ | $7^{2}$ | 4.90 |
| TRANSMAC | (Gaither) | 112½ | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 90.00 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PEP TALK, $8.20, $5.60, $4.00; POKER DICE, $12.00, $5.80; GOLDEN KEY, $4.00.

PEP TALK, in thick of contention from start, forged to front in opening quarter, withstood challenge of POKER DICE and drew out in final test. POKER DICE was carried out at first turn, went to contention on outside, but weakened in final stages. GOLDEN KEY was in close quarters going to first turn, was hard ridden and was held safe. BALKANESE, slow to begin, came to outside to better position, moved up menacingly and then faltered. QUICK VINE had early speed, bled and pulled up.

**Daily Double, GALLEY SWEEP and PEP TALK, Paid $110.00**

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:18. Off at once. Winner, Mrs. J. Snedecor's b. g. (6), by Constitution—Immernoch. Trained by J. Snedecor. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:01⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLAWFUL | (Taylor) | 113 | 1 | 1 | $5^{2}$ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | 2½ | $1^{1½}$ | $5.60 |
| EASTER HOLIDAY | (Hacker) | 113 | 2 | 6 | $7^{2}$ | $5^{1½}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | 2½ | 2.70 |
| STOP SCOUT | (Pierson) | 113 | 4 | 2 | $3^{1½}$ | 2½ | 2½ | $3^{1½}$ | $3^{1}$ | 2.30 |
| MARANDAN | (Claggett) | 101 | 6 | 3 | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1½}$ | $1^{h}$ | $1^{h}$ | $4^{10}$ | 4.50 |
| DACOTAH | (Sisto) | 108 | 5 | 4 | $2^{nk}$ | 4½ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{4}$ | 5½ | 7.70 |
| WAGOLD | (Kelly) | 112 | 8 | 7 | $6^{nk}$ | $6^{1}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{13}$ | 42.50 |
| LAPIS | (Everett) | 110 | 3 | 8 | $4^{1}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{10}$ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | 62.10 |
| LACEY MISS | (Eversole) | 107 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 14.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—UNLAWFUL, $13.20, $5.40, $3.60; EASTER HOLIDAY, $3.80, $3.00; STOP SCOUT, $3.20.

UNLAWFUL could not keep up early, came out for racing room while improving position along backstretch, forced STOP SCOUT to pull up entering stretch and was under drive to end. Pierson's foul claim against winner was not allowed. EASTER HOLIDAY, ridden wide from start, closed with good energy. STOP SCOUT was in thick of contention from start, was impeded by winner entering stretch and closed gamely after regaining stride. MARANDAN saved ground while setting pace and weakened.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 3:48. Off 3:48½. Winner, Mrs. A. A. Gray's ch. f. (4), by Jean Valjean—Cadilla. Trained by W. S. McCabe. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:51⅘.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JEAN C. | (Everett) | 112 | 3 | 1 | $1^{1½}$ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{2}$ | $1^{6}$ | $1^{10}$ | $3.90 |
| ASTER PRINCESS | (Tilden) | 111½ | 1 | 2 | $3^{4}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{3}$ | $2^{1½}$ | 14.60 |
| CONVILLE | (Pierson) | 111 | 8 | 6 | $4^{2}$ | $4^{2}$ | 3½ | $3^{2}$ | 3½ | 8.20 |
| DARK BEAU | (Taylor) | 111 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | $6^{2}$ | $6^{4}$ | $4^{1½}$ | 2.00 |
| PAMUNKEY | (Root) | 107 | 2 | 4 | $7^{h}$ | $7^{nk}$ | 5½ | 4½ | $5^{2}$ | 8.80 |
| MATCH POINT | (Gaither) | 113 | 7 | 3 | $2^{nk}$ | $3^{1½}$ | $4^{2}$ | $5^{1}$ | $6^{2}$ | 5.00 |
| PALKIN | (Claggett) | 109 | 4 | 5 | 5½ | $5^{nk}$ | 7½ | $7^{2}$ | $7^{4}$ | 6.60 |
| DON LURE | (Eversole) | 107 | 5 | 7 | $6^{1}$ | $6^{h}$ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 35.80 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JEAN C., $9.80, $6.20, $4.80; ASTER PRINCESS, $10.40, $7.60; CONVILLE, $5.80.

JEAN C., first away, drew out gradually, was not threatened at any stage and won well in hand. ASTER PRINCESS raced on inside and forwardly from start and held on gamely, but was no match for winner. CONVILLE was in first flight from start and rallied mildly. DARK BEAU was trailer early and came to inside and closed ground.

SIXTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:18. Off 4:19½. Winner, A. Hullcoat's b. f. (4), by Sir Greysteel—Mary Della. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 2:02⅖.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MACIE MARGARET | (Vesselli) | 110 | 2 | 3 | $2^{1½}$ | $2^{2}$ | 1½ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{nk}$ | $11.40 |
| SANTAN | (Delpino) | 113 | 3 | 4 | $4^{2}$ | $5^{1½}$ | $4^{1½}$ | $2^{h}$ | $2^{2}$ | 15.40 |
| BROOKE HEROD | (Claggett) | 111 | 4 | 6 | $5^{h}$ | 4½ | $3^{h}$ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{4}$ | 1.60 |
| GEORGETOWN | (Alberts) | 113 | 6 | 8 | 8 | $7^{2}$ | $7^{10}$ | $7^{10}$ | $4^{2}$ | 37.80 |
| MOLASSES JULIA | (Root) | 107 | 8 | 5 | $3^{h}$ | $3^{h}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{2}$ | 4.90 |
| HOFFBERG | (Gaither) | 113 | 7 | 2 | $1^{h}$ | 1½ | $2^{1½}$ | $4^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | 38.00 |
| BUBBLEWORTH | (Taylor) | 113 | 5 | 7 | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{2}$ | $7^{2}$ | 3.20 |
| ABBOT'S LARK | (Pierson) | 110 | 1 | 1 | $7^{h}$ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8.60 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MACIE MARGARET, $24.80, $11.40, $5.60; SANTAN, $13.40, $6.20; BROOKE HEROD, $3.20.

MACIE MARGARET, closest to pace of HOFFBERG from start, disposed of latter to take command on backstretch and withstood long drive to last ahead of SANTAN. The latter, within striking distance from start, came out for racing room, gained gradually and just missed getting up. BROOKE HEROD moved up on inside, gained serious contention and then faltered. GEORGETOWN, early trailer, closed some ground.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:40½. Off 4:50. Winner, W. F. Macken's b. h. (6), by Le Voleur—Budara. Trained by P. Da Lee Watts. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:14.

| Horses | Jockeys | Wgt. | Post | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | Fin. | Straight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VOLDEAR | (G. Smith) | 115 | 2 | 1 | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1}$ | 1½ | $1^{1}$ | $1^{1½}$ | $3.50 |
| LAUERMAN | (Tilden) | 115 | 5 | 5 | 3½ | 2½ | $3^{4}$ | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1½}$ | 2.80 |
| DARK FRIEND | (Hacker) | 115 | 4 | 3 | 2½ | $3^{2}$ | 2½ | $3^{2}$ | $3^{2}$ | 3.00 |
| JINNEAL | (C. Kirk) | 112 | 1 | 6 | $6^{1}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{4}$ | $4^{2}$ | $4^{1½}$ | 7.80 |
| CHILLY EBBIE | (Claggett) | 107 | 3 | 2 | $5^{1}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{1}$ | $5^{2}$ | $5^{4}$ | 8.30 |
| UPRISING | (Dufford) | 110 | 8 | 7 | $7^{10}$ | $7^{10}$ | $6^{2}$ | $6^{10}$ | $6^{7}$ | 45.80 |
| CHARLES P. | (Root) | 115 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | † |  | 28.30 |

†Pulled up.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VOLDEAR, $9.00, $5.40, $3.20; LAUERMAN, $4.60, $2.80; DARK FRIEND, $3.20.

VOLDEAR, off alertly, saved ground while setting pace and held away to end under driving tactics. LAUERMAN raced on inside from start, made several bids to get to winner and held on willingly in closing test. DARK FRIEND was in thick of forward contention to stretch and weakened slightly. JINNEAL was within striking distance early and tired.

## *Charles Town Entries, Marvel Ratings*

FIRST RACE—About 7 furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| No. | Horse and Jockey. | Wgt. | Odds | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Queen Regnant (Napier) | 110 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 9 | Chief Hollis (Haber) | 113 | 8-1 | 314 |
| 10 | Tell Me (Root) | 107 | 20-1 | 312 |
| 11 | *Jeane Jock (Claggett) | 102 | 5-2 | 310 |
| 12 | Dan's Folly (Friedman) | 107 | 4-1 | 316 |
| 13 | *Arrow Girl (Sisto) | 102 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 14 | *Westing (Claggett) | 105 | 2-1 | 318 |
| 1 | Dona Montez (Cardoza) | 110 | 8-1 | 312 |
| 2 | Backintime (Dufford) | 113 | 20-1 | 308 |
| 3 | *Lucky Ducky (Sisto) | 108 | 8-1 | 308 |
| 4 | *War Rumor (Eversole) | 108 | 10-1 | 312 |
| 5 | *Leonardtown (Weber) | 002 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 6 | Lena Girl (Witmer) | 110 | 12-1 | 306 |
| 7 | Miss Gino (Taylor) | 110 | 6-1 | 308 |

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Teperwine (Napier) | 113 | 3-1 | 316 |
| 9 | Sun Sweep (Root) | 104 | 10-1 | 318 |
| 10 | Bud's Light (Dufford) | 105 | 20-1 | 314 |
| 11 | Koracan (Taylor) | 105 | 10-1 | 312 |
| 12 | Garden Pool (Eversole) | 113 | 9-5 | 308 |
| 13 | Dominica (Cardoza) | 104 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 14 | See See (Churchill) | 107 | 4-1 | 310 |
| 1 | Early Times (G.Smith) | 107 | 5-1 | 314 |
| 2 | Spout Run (Pireson) | 104 | 10-1 | 316 |
| 3 | Beauty Wave (Cardoza) | 104 | 8-1 | 310 |
| 4 | Dave Alexander (Grant) | 108 | 20-1 | 314 |
| 5 | Chancer (Walters) | 107 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 6 | Barraca (Taylor) | 104 | 8-1 | 308 |
| 7 | Scullery Maid (Claggett) | 104 | 20-1 | 310 |

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Count Mee (Taylor) | 112 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 9 | Bright Chance (Root) | 109 | 8-1 | 312 |
| 10 | *Jinx Buster (Claggett) | 112 | 6-1 | 314 |
| 11 | U Demon (Martinez) | 112 | 20-1 | 308 |
| 12 | *Welsh Lad (Weber) | 107 | 10-1 | 314 |
| 13 | *Ado (Eversole) | 107 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 14 | Flybalk (Hernandez) | 109 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 1 | *Chief Cherokee (Cl'gett) | 107 | 2-1 | 312 |
| 2 | *Woodbridge (Eversole) | 104 | 10-1 | 306 |
| 3 | *Hasty Mack (Sisto) | 107 | 12-1 | 310 |
| 4 | *Green Water (Claggett) | 104 | 12-1 | 312 |
| 5 | Netta Wood (Martinez) | 106 | 20-1 | 318 |
| 6 | Trixie Lass (C.Kirk) | 109 | 4-1 | 314 |
| 7 | *Old Story (McDonald) | 107 | 8-1 | 310 |

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | *Bromo (Haley) | 106 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 9 | The Swagman (Churchill) | 116 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 10 | Breezing Along (F'dman) | 113 | 3-1 | 312 |
| 11 | *Flyaway Hat (Sisto) | 106 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 12 | *Accidental (Claggett) | 106 | 5-2 | 316 |
| 13 | *Brown Knight (D.D'coll) | 106 | 6-1 | 310 |
| 14 | *Easiest Way (Weber) | 111 | 10-1 | 312 |
| 1 | *Jolly Flag (Claggett) | 111 | 4-1 | 312 |
| 2 | Two Aces Vesseli) | 110 | 10-1 | 308 |
| 3 | *Real Money (Eversole) | 111 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 4 | *Lady Sclace (Weber) | 102 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 5 | Playmore (Taylor) | 110 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 6 | Goodwine (Root) | 113 | 8-1 | 314 |
| 7 | *Major B. (Sisto) | 106 | 10-1 | 310 |

FIFTH RACE—About four and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Raceaway (G.Smith) | 114 | 20-1 | 314 |
| 9 | Of Course (Friedman) | 114 | 8-1 | 312 |
| 10 | Way Out (Root) | 114 | 2-1 | 316 |
| 11 | *Notoriety (Claggett) | 109 | 4-1 | 312 |
| 12 | Polycletus (Mayer) | 114 | 5-2 | 316 |
| 13 | Murph (Taylor) | 114 | 10-1 | 314 |
| 14 | Cats Cradle (Scocca) | 111 | 6-1 | 312 |
| 1 | *Royal Wanton (Sisto) | 104 | 20-1 | [illegible] |
| 2 | *Clock Winder (Weber) | 112 | 8-1 | 316 |
| 3 | Miss Maker (Scocca) | 109 | 10-1 | 314 |
| 4 | *Owaller (Claggett) | 109 | 6-1 | 312 |
| 5 | Stears (Root) | 117 | 12-1 | 318 |
| 6 | Mulatto Girl (Pierson) | 111 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 7 | *My Blaze (Eversole) | 108 | 20-1 | 306 |

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; Art Brown Birthday Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | †Some Groucher (C'lgett) | 98 | 15-1 | 316 |
| 7 | Dizzy Dame (Witmer) | 103 | 8-1 | 318 |
| 8 | †Groucher's Boy (C.Kirk) | 102 | 15-1 | 314 |
| 9 | Lackawanna (Martinez) | 112 | 4-1 | 318 |
| 1 | Dulie (Pierson) | 114 | 6-1 | 320 |
| 2 | Royal Busniess (Taylor) | 120 | 8-5 | 320 |
| 3 | Margo G. (Conley) | 105 | 10-1 | 316 |
| 4 | Hot Man (Dufford) | 105 | 12-1 | 318 |
| 5 | Easter Holiday (Vesseli) | 100 | 15-1 | 312 |

†H. B. Langdon entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | *James Pal (Sisto) | 111 | 15-1 | 314 |
| 9 | Kamport (Pierson) | 110 | 2-1 | 312 |
| 10 | *Peetomar (Claggett) | 108 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 11 | Martha's Queen (Root) | 113 | 8-1 | 312 |
| 12 | Yarn Sox (Taylor) | 110 | 6-1 | 316 |
| 13 | *Alarming (Claggett) | 111 | 5-2 | 314 |
| 14 | *Five O' Four (Eversole) | 111 | 4-1 | 312 |
| 1 | Tyr (Kelly) | 113 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 2 | Cupid's Arrow (G.Smith) | 110 | 20-1 | 308 |
| 3 | Agnes Knight (E.Smith) | 110 | 6-1 | 310 |
| 4 | *Piper's Tune (Weisman) | 108 | 20-1 | 306 |
| 5 | Menen (Dufford) | 110 | 20-1 | 310 |
| 6 | Time Beater (Fels) | 107 | 10-1 | 308 |
| 7 | Moon Harvest (Root) | 116 | 20-1 | 306 |

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—About 7 furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Wise Shine (Taylor) | 113 | 5-2 | 310 |
| 9 | Olivilo (Vesseli) | 108 | 20-1 | 308 |
| 10 | Din (Pierson) | 110 | 3-1 | 306 |
| 11 | Dinamita (Cardoza) | 110 | 6-1 | 312 |
| 12 | Cantamore (Root) | 113 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 13 | Prairie Man (Tilden) | 113 | 20-1 | 314 |
| 14 | Red Foot (Churchill) | 113 | 10-1 | 316 |
| 1 | *Kin Mag (Claggett) | 105 | 10-1 | 310 |
| 2 | Lil's Daughter (Napier) | 110 | 8-1 | 310 |
| 3 | *Pushkin (McDonald) | 108 | 10-1 | 312 |
| 4 | *Joanny (Sisto) | 108 | 4-1 | 320 |
| 5 | Ace of Trumps (Taylor) | 116 | 10-1 | 314 |
| 6 | *Gengis Khan II (Weber) | 108 | 12-1 | 310 |
| 7 | Equipage (Pierson) | 110 | 15-1 | 308 |

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS
1—Westing, Dan's Folly, Leonardtown.
2—Sun Sweep, Chancer, Garden Pool.
3—Count Me, U Demon, Jinx Buster.
4—Breezing Along, Jolly Flag, Easiest Way.
5—Polycletus, Way Out, Owaller.
6—Royal Business, Dulie, Lackawanna.
7—Yarn Sox, Kamport, Tyr.
8—Dinamita, Wise Shine, Din.
Best bet—Breezing Along.
—Louisville Times (AP).

## Golden Terror Fined For Endangering Fans

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP).—Athletic Commissioner George J. Jones imposed a $25 fine on Golden Terror, of Bristol, Tenn., and George (K. O.) Koverly, of Los Angeles, wrestlers, for what he said was endangering the safety of spectators in a free-for-all outside the ring during an exhibition in Harrisburg, December 11.

## Daily Double Winners Have Close Fight at Charles Town

Weaver-Ewing Turfotos.

The closely bunched field in the third race at Charles Town are shown in top picture yesterday as they headed for the clubhouse turn. Quick Vine (No. 3), Pep Talk (with spotted blinker hood), Golden Key (No. 5), Iron Will (No. 6), Poker Dice (No. 7) and Balkanese (No. 2) are making a thrilling scrap of it. Pep Talk was the ultimate winner and closed a $110 pay-off in the double. The victor in the second race and opening party of the double, Galley Sweep (nearest rail), is shown in the bottom picture having a time of it trying to shake off Mrs. H. J. Mohr's Winking Moon. Galley Sweep returned an individual pay-off of $14.80 for each $2

## 91 Juveniles Nominated for Flamingo Stake

### Whirlaway, Our Boots, Bryan Station Among Thoroughbreds Named

*By the Associated Press*

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14.—Ninety-one young thoroughbreds, including the two leading money winners of the year, may get a shot at the $20,000 of Hialeah Park's Flamingo Stakes—their first big test as 3-year-olds.

Whirlaway, winner of $77,275 this year, and Our Boots, with $72,551 among the present 2-year-olds, top the big field of nominations for the classic next February 22.

Our Boots already has defeated Whirlaway in the Belmont Futurity, but Whirlaway has victories in the Saratoga Special, Saratoga Hopeful, Breeders Futurity at Keeneland, and Walden Stakes at Pimlico.

The Flamingo first was inaugurated as the Florida Derby in 1926. The name was changed by Joseph E. Widener in 1937.

Besides its standing as a horse race, the Flamingo has special appeal as a spectacle because of the droves of pink flamingoes which are paraded from their nests in the Hialeah infield down the racing strip before the big event.

Among the promising youngsters nominated for the 1941 renewal are Col. E. R. Bradley's Bryan Station, E. K. Bryson's Cismarion, and Mrs. L. Palladino's Little Beans, winner over Level Best, 1940 champion filly, at Havre De Grace.

The Flamingo will be run at the height of the Florida racing season, just a week before Hialeah closes March 1 with the $50,000 Widener.

## *Roosevelt High To Hold Alumni Court Game, Dance*

Athletic and social activities will again be mixed at Roosevelt High on December 20 when the annual alumni game and dance is staged at the Upshur Street gym.

Among the "old-timers," some of whom graduated only last year, who will form the alumni team are Sid Gordon, Harry Silverman, Edwin Thompson, Elwood Ey, George and Francis Coakley, Spiro Kolius, Doyle Royal, Bill Fogel, Sherrard Robertson and brothers, Bill and Jimmy; George West, Ernie Travis, George Zuras and Harry Treganowan.

Cage action will start at 7:30, and dancing at 9 p. m., lasting until 12.

## Only 2 Hoyas Named as G.W. All Opponents

### Kentucky Places Three Men; Matuza, Castiglia Named

Kentucky's football team stole honors from Georgetown yesterday as gridiron players of George Washington selected their All-Opponent eleven.

Kentucky placed three men on the first team—Tackle Eibner, End Hardin and Quarterback Mullins—and Georgetown contributed only Fullback Jim Castiglia and Center Al Matuza.

A sidelight of the selection was the fact that the Hoyas' All-American, Augie Lio, was named on neither the first nor second teams.

Highest number of votes was polled by Wake Forest's great halfback, Polanski, and Castiglia ran a close second.

Other players picked by the Colonials as the best they faced this year were Shonk, end, of West Virginia; Rulevitch, tackle, of Washington and Lee; Priore, guard of Bucknell; Cerulli, guard, of Manhattan, and Hall, halfback, of Kansas.

**First Team**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.E. | Shonk | (West Virginia) |
| L.T. | Rulevitch | (Wash. & Lee) |
| L.G. | Priore | (Bucknell) |
| C. | Matuza | (Georgetown) |
| R.G. | Cerulli | (Manhattan) |
| R.T. | Eibner | (Kentucky) |
| R.E. | Hardin | (Kentucky) |
| Q.B. | Mullins | (Kentucky) |
| L.H. | Polanski | (Wake Forest) |
| R.H. | Hall | (Kansas) |
| F.B. | Castiglia | (Georgetown) |

**Second Team**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L.E. | Farabaugh | (Manhattan) |
| L.T. | Blozis | (Georgetown) |
| L.G. | Fritz | (Kentucky) |
| C. | Pendergast | (Wake Forest) |
| R.G. | Plewak | (Bucknell) |
| R.T. | Preston | (Wake Forest) |
| R.E. | Kopcik | (Georgetown) |
| Q.B. | Gallovitch | (Wake Forest) |
| L.H. | Lizon | (Wash. & Lee) |
| R.H. | Gnup | (Manhattan) |
| F.B. | Ishmael | (Ketnucky) |

### Out-of-Town Games

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 14.—Waynesboro Independents, composed of school boys, wants to arrange basketball out-of-town games. Write Manager T. E. Flanagan, 20 North Potomac Street, Waynesboro, Pa.

### Church Cage League

| St. St. | G | FG | P | Y. M. C. A. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hord,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hopkins,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Panning,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Honaker,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright,f. | 1 | 1 | 3 | Moore,f. | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Grove,c. | 0 | 2 | 2 | Blue,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Foley,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pearson,c. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Finley,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Boback,g. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hall,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | R. Pippel,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Frailey,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 2 | 3 | 7 | Nagel,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Totals | 13 | 4 | 30 |

Referee—Mitchell. Umpire—Gaist.

| 9th St. Chr. | G | FG | P | U. B. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Mayhew,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | [illegible]xex,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gosnew,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | O'Connor,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Snit,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | McCann,f. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Jones,c. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Folger,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Comingore,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bradley,c. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Martain,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brewer,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Samperton,g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Kirby,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| L.Suit,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 11 | 3 | 25 |
| Totals | 9 | 1 | 19 | | | | |

Referee—D. Tus. Umpire—Mitchell.

## Ho, Hum! Here's Another Honor For Michigan Tommy Harmon

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 14.—To the surprise of no one, Tommy Harmon, Michigan triple-threat star, was named today as the "most valuable" player to his team in the Western Conference.

Harmon was selected in the annual poll conducted by the Chicago Tribune. A group of coaches and officials made the choice after the players of each football squad had selected their "most valuable" men.

The Michigan star, who was All-America two years straight, was an almost unanimous selection, finishing far ahead of Paul Hiemenz, Northwestern center, who ran second in the poll.

George Paskvan, Wisconsin fullback, was third, followed closely by George Paffrath, Minnesota quarterback; Mike Enich, Iowa tackle; Dave Rankin, Purdue end; Dwight Gahm, Indiana center; Claude White, Ohio State center, and George Bernhardt, Illinois fullback.

Harmon put on the greatest show of his bright career the past season, easily winning recognition as runner-up to Iowa's Nile Kinnick in the Tribune poll a year ago.

The poll was originated in 1924 when Red Grange, of Illinois, was the first winner. Many observers rank the running, passing and kicking star at Michigan as the finest all-round back since Grange.

The recognition carries with it a silver trophy shaped like a football, actual playing size. It will be presented at a time suitable to Harmon and Michigan officials. Harmon also will reecive a gold miniature football along with the other eight players named "most valuable" to their own team.

### Ex-Chicago U. Gridman Dies

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—Stanley Hamberg, 30, advertising executive and former University of Chicago football player, was found dead last night, apparently of a heart attack, in his automobile in a parking lot. Hamberg had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years. He was a guard on the Maroon's football teams of 1930, 1931 and 1932.

## *Texas' All-American on Great White Way*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

NO ROOM TO TOTE THE MAIL—John Kimbrough (right), Texas A. and M.'s great all-America fullback, toured New York's hot spots Friday night with Douglas Hertz, owner of the New York Yankees of the American Football League. Here's the gridder at a Broadway club with (from left) William Smith and his wife, the former Ethel Merman; Hertz and Mary Goodfellow

## Parks, Injured Redskin, to Be Operated On

### Veteran Lineman's Knee Hurt Again This Season; Malone Is Up

Mickey Parks, veteran Redskin lineman, will undergo an operation on his knee late this week, it was announced yesterday.

The former Oklahoma University star injured his knee during the 1939 season, but physicians did not consider an operation necessary until last August when he reinjured it in Spokane, Wash., training quarters.

Examination of the knee, however, led to a decision to wait until after the 1940 season to operate. The 236-pound center, who also played guard and tackle this season, has a torn cartilage.

Charley Malone, the last Redskin casualty of the season, who received three broken ribs and a kidney injury in the championship playoff with the Chicago Bears, is back on his feet again.

A recapitulation of the 1940 season at Redskin offices yesterday disclosed that the 'Skins played to 30,743 more fans in six home games than in 1939.

The increase in attendance for the entire 11-game schedule was 24,138, General Manager Jack Espey announced.

At home, the Redskins drew 193,442 cash customers this year and abroad they drew 160,508—a total of 353,950.

### Y. M. C. A. Courtmen Win Double-Header

Y. M. C. A. courtmen ran their season's record to nine victories out of ten starts last night by winning a double-header on their home court. The "Y" team defeated Arlington Cantonment, 30-25, and Frederick, 50-13.

| Y. M. C. A. | G | FG | P | Arlington | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ertel,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Koerner,f. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Madden,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ezar,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Dooley,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Lawrence,c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Colbert,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smith,c. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hahn,f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Eckert,g. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Johns,c. | 4 | 0 | 8 | Kallish,g. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Flynn,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Prosey,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Meadwsky,g. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Ernst,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 10 | 5 | 25 |
| Ayglinski,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| McGirk,g. | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Rodes,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Totals | 13 | 4 | 30 | | | | |

Referee—Bousman. Umpire—Mann.

| Y. M. C. A. | G | FG | P | Frederick | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madden,f. | 8 | 0 | 16 | Abrecht,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKirk,f. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Kennedy,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Colbert,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Ryder,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Harrison,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Shaw,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Flynn,c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Sparks,c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jones,c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Best,g. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Hever,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Staley,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ertel,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 6 | 1 | 13 |
| Ryglinski,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Hahn,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Johns,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Dooley,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Rodes,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Totals | 25 | 0 | 50 | | | | |

Referee—Bousman. Umpire—Mann.

### Sunday School League Basketball Results

| Nat. C. C. | G | FG | P | Cal. Bapt. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boys,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Sandefer,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lippold,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Giles,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bowers,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Clarke,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Collins,c. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Crouch,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chandler,c. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | W. Sengstack,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Barger,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Hudson,c. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Gardner,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Weingartner,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Diggle,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | W. Senstack,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nolan,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Thomas,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | | Wilson,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Totals | 7 | 1 | 15 | Totals | 14 | 4 | 32 |

Referee—Leib.

| Mt. Vernon | G | FG | P | Concordia | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burgess,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Schroeder,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Shuttle[illegible],f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Miller,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Adair,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Steiner,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| White,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Grimm,c. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Emmett,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Haldeman,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Moran,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | K. Haack,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Babbitt,f. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Hanke,g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Whatley,c. | 3 | 0 | 6 | C. Haack,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albert,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| Pritchard,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Timmons,g. | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Unks,g. | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Totals | 29 | 2 | 60 | | | | |

| 9th St. Chr. | G | FG | P | Epiphany | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Luckett,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Sykes,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| George,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Murphy,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Keagy,f. | 5 | 1 | 11 | Parr,c. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Brown,f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Boswell,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | McCamel,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J.Poston,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 | Black,g. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Driskill,g. | 0 | 1 | 1 | Totals | 10 | 1 | 21 |
| Bowling,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Dellinger,g. | 3 | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| Poster,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 15 | 4 | 34 | | | | |

Referee—Leib.

| Cal. Meth. | G | FG | P | W. W. Bapt. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MacDonald,f. | 5 | 4 | 14 | Ervin,f. | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Pollard,f. | 3 | 0 | 6 | Ro. Pickett,f. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Corbin,f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Russell,c. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lovell,c. | 1 | 0 | 2 | Haycock,g. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Warvel,g. | 5 | 0 | 10 | Chism,g. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Baylor,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Whitt,g. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Sibelius,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ra. Pickett,g. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holland,g. | 3 | 1 | 7 | Totals | 11 | 7 | 29 |
| Frisch,g. | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Totals | 18 | 5 | 41 | | | | |

Referee—Fox.

## *On the Line With Considine*

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**appeared the morning after absorbing that 73-0 licking, freshly laundered, chipper and ready to take charge of things, all of which prompted Timothy Mara to wheeze, "That guy can come back better than any fighter I ever saw," with open admiration.**

*The Giants, it leaked out, had the foresight to find out the conscription numbers of all the men in the league's draft list, and drafted no one whose number was about to be called. Yes, and the league got rid of the ridiculous and self-sabotaging rule which permitted Bert Bell of the feeble Eagles to sell his dickering rights on Harmon to the Bears—who, if they get him, can own this motto, "All This and Harmon Too."*

Has there ever been a stranger sports story than the conversion of Lou Nova to the Yogi Cult of Oom the Omnipotent?

It all started when his manager, Ray Carlen, began scheming a way to get Lou's name in the papers before his fighter's match with Max Baer. He knew that Baer would steal the prefight show, for he has considerably more color. Carlen decided that a colorful training camp might be the solution, so when he heard of the Nyack, N. Y., estate of the studio's Eccentric Oom, and saw that wierd combination zoo and carrot-juice farm, he couldn't wait to get Nova there. He knew that his college-bred battler would be immune to the cult's voodoo.

**Nova got the necessary publicity, posing with Oom's ape and Carlen was satisfied. The manager came in the night of the fight, looked over the crowd, rubbed his hands and went in to see how his fighter was coming along with wrapping his hands.**

*Nova was standing on his head in the corner of the dressing room, like a Buddha doing a head-stand. He was in a kind of trance. In this same trance he went out and knocked out Baer, and now nothing can break him of his belief in the efficacy of Oom's fetish, or swerve him from his intention of training there before his fight with Pat Comiskey.*

Well, anyway, Steve Belloise won the world's middleweight polite-acting championship. He was so wrapped up with being nice to Ken Overlin when Ken slipped, or when he rammed Ken helplessly against a rope, that he never got around to belting a very tired and slightly shopworn champ. He looked a lot more pleased with the result than Ken did, hugged Ken joyfully at the verdict.

Ken takes lessons from Mme. Lazonga, but Steve should stop going to Emily Post Institute.

# *Georgetown, Virginia to Appear Against Navy in 6 Contests*

## Middies Also Host to G.W., Catholic U.

### Plebes to Engage Many Washington Teams; Heavy Card Listed for Annapolis

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Athletes of Georgetown University and the University of Virginia each will meet the Annapolis Midshipmen in six different branches of varsity competition during the winter and spring seasons at the Naval Academy, according to schedules which have been entirely completed. This is half the number of sports in which the Middies engage during the two periods.

George Washington University is booked for three contests; University of Maryland for four and Catholic University one. In addition to the varsity events, Navy's plebe teams also will engage a number of teams in the Washington area.

The University of Pennsylvania will dominate Navy's two season card, its varsity teams meeting the Middies in eight branches and freshmen in six. Varsity teams of University of North Carolina also are scheduled for eight contests, while Penn State College, one of Navy's old rivals, is listed for seven.

Here is the schedule of contests with teams in the Washington area: Georgetown, January 22, basketball; 25, small-bore rifle match; April 12, golf; 23, tennis; May 12, field and track; also a freshman meet; May 28, baseball.

George Washington, February 12, basketball; 15, small-bore rifle; May 21, golf.

Catholic University, January 8, basketball.

University of Maryland, February 8, basketball; March 15, rifle match; May 14, baseball; May 24, tennis.

University of Virginia, January 18, swimming; February 1, basketball; 8, boxing; April 26, tennis; also a freshman match; May 10, baseball and golf.

Virginia Military Institute is booked for a rifle match on January 11.

The plebes will hook up with the following other teams in the local area: Basketball, January 11, Roosevelt High School 22, Georgetown freshmen; March 22, Maryland freshmen; April 26, field and track with Maryland freshmen and baseball with Georgetown freshmen; April 26, baseball, Georgetown freshmen; May 3, Eastern High School; 24, Maryland freshmen; tennis, May 3, Georgetown freshmen; 17, Maryland freshmen; 24, Central High School.

## Charlotte Hall Beats Friends Five, 43 to 22

### Cady, Bowersox Star as Winners Take 2d Victory

*Special Dispatch to The Post*

Charlotte Hall, Md., Dec. 14.—Charlotte Hall Military Academy's power-laden court squad won its second game in as many starts this season here yesterday as, led by its "field-goal twins," Frank Cady and Ernie Bowersox, it rolled over Sidwell Friends School of Washington, by a 43-22 count.

Cady scored 18 points on eight field goals and two fouls, while Bowersox counted five times from the field and five times from the charity line for a total of 15 points.

The expected duel between Cady and Friends' Armand Newmyer, first and second in Washington District scoring last year, failed to materialize, for Newmyer failed to score from the field, having to be content with four foul counters.

Charlotte Hall went into the lead at the start of the game and never was headed, holding a 16-7 lead at halftime.

| C. H. M. A. | G | FG | P | Sidwell. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cady,f | 8 | 2 | 18 | Newmyer,f | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Moll,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | P.Smith,f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Bowersox,f | 5 | 5 | 15 | Jones,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| S'dheimer,f | 1 | 0 | 2 | Hunter,c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Watson,c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Dulcan,g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Brown,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Loos,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Beabey,g | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 9 | 4 | 22 |
| Massey,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Smith,g | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Totals | 18 | 7 | 43 | | | | |

Referee—White.

## Mississippi State Stops Hoya Plays

State College, Miss., Dec. 14 (AP).—Third-stringers, using Georgetown plays, failed to dent the first and second lines of Mississippi State College in a two-hour scrimmage today. "Georgetown" caught the second team secondary napping, however.

Coach Allyn McKeen, pleased at the lack of injuries, praised the spirit of the squad in the first week's practice for the Orange Bowl game.

## Indians May Not Get $50 Kickback

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of the jobs due to practice requirements.

To make some adjustment in this economic impasse, conference heads authorized reimbursements to players able to prove they had promises of bona fide jobs for the holidays. Commissioner Edwin N. Atherton will be on hand to eliminate any hokum in the employment claims. The reimbursement, it was stipulated, was not to exceed $50,000 for the two weeks preceding the first of the new year.

Laudable as the plan seems, the manner in which it was laid out in print in some quarters prompted headlines such as: "Rose Bowl players to get $50 salaries."

The reaction obviously dismayed the Stanford delegation, proud of the high academic standards of their school. The reimbursement plan applies to all future conference Rose Bowl representatives but Stanford, latest reports indicated, may not be the first to avail itself of the opportunity.

## *10,000 Silver Dollars for Pay-Off Day in the Miami Open Tourney*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Well guarded by a half-dozen police with sawed-off shotguns, 10,000 silver dollars were placed on the grounds of the Miami Springs Club, where the $10,000 golf tournament ends today. Four of the contestants fondle the coins (left to right), Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Jimmy Hines and Tony Penna

## *Hoya Frosh Swamp Georgetown Prep*

### All But One Freshman Scores Points as G. U. First Year Men Romp to 58-31 Victory; Prep Team Uses But Six Players

All but one of the 13 cagemen used by Georgetown freshmen yesterday contributed points to a 58-31 victory over Georgetown Prep at the G. U. gymnasium.

Only six men were used by the Little Hoyas and two of them, Bob Barrett and Center Showell, shared high scoring honors. Each had 10 points. Regulars Buddy Cremen and Ray Schneider were absent from the Preppers' line-up because of illness.

Malone turned in the high point performance for the winners with 7 points, but Adrain, Phelan, Oja and Sikodsky had 6 apiece.

| G't'n Frosh. | G | FG | P | G't'n Prep. | G | FG | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gabennelli,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Barrett,f | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Reiges,f | 2 | 0 | 4 | Daly,f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Halliman,f | 0 | 0 | 0 | Showell,c | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Adrian,f | 3 | 0 | 6 | Eckrich,g | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Phelan,c | 2 | 2 | 6 | Roche,g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chilson,c | 2 | 0 | 4 | Deckert,g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sennerty,c | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| McElvoy,c | 1 | 0 | 2 | Totals | 12 | 7 | 31 |
| O'Donnell,g | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Ewing,g | 2 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Malone,g | 3 | 1 | 7 | | | | |
| Ojo,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Sikodsky,g | 3 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Totals | 27 | 4 | 58 | | | | |

Referees—Castiglia and Lio.

## Edwards May Get Potsy Clark's Post

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Plain Dealer says the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League were reported tonight to be considering Coach Bill Edwards of Western Reserve University for the position vacated by George (Potsy) Clark.

Clark resigned recently to become coach at Grand Rapids (Mich.) College.

Edwards recommended to National League teams several players he helped develop as Reserve's football coach. Among these are Ends Johnny Wilson and Mike Rodak and Back Marty Slovak of the Rams, and Phil Ragazzo of the Philadelphia club.

Edwards could not be reached for comment about the reported offer. Fred Mandel, of Chicago, owns the Detroit club.

## Lacrosse Body Votes to Stage All-Star Game

### Play Set for June; All-America Members Honored at Dinner

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 14.—The executive committee and officers of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association voted today to stage an all-star intercollegiate game in June, 1941. This was the only important action taken during a day devoted largely to a discussion of rules in which the coaches of all the 21 member colleges participated. The association will act upon any recommendations from the coaches which may arise from this discussion at another meeting tomorrow.

The members of the 1940 All-America lacrosse team were honored at a dinner tonight when they received scrols presented by Laurie Cox, of Syracuse chairman of the All-America Committee.

John H. Paige, of Colgate, vice president of the association, told the gathering that 1940 "was the greatest year in the history of lacrosse because of the number of teams competing and the increased attendance at games."

Other speakers at the dinner were R. Kenneth Fairman, of Princeton, president of the association, and W. H. (Dinty) Moore, Navy coach.

## *Hoppe Accepts Schaefer's Challenge for Title Match*

### World's 3-Cushion Will Play Opponent 'Anywhere, Anytime'

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Willie Hoppe, New York, world's three-cusnion billiards champion, informed the National Billiards Association today that he was ready to defend his title "anytime and anywhere."

Jake Schaefer, Cleveland, challenged Hoppe last week to a title match to be played before the annual championship three-cushion tournament which begins here January 13.

"I'll meet Schaefer anytime, anywhere and for any side bet he desires," Hoppe said. "In fact, the match can be arranged two or three days previous to the big tournament as far as I'm concerned. It's entirely up to Schaefer."

At the same time Hoppe formally agreed to compete in the 26-day title tournament which will draw a field of 16 topflight players. It was in this event a year ago that Hoppe went through the test undefeated, winning 20 straight games.

Schaefer, runner-up to Hoppe in the last tournament, has not filed his entry yet for the January-February meet, but ten others have accepted invitations to compete.

The nine in addition to Hoppe are Joe Chamaco, Mexico City; Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo.; Otto Reiselt, Philadelphia; Art Thurnblad, Kenosha, Wis.; Tiff Denton, Kansas City, all former world's champions;

WILLIE HOPPE

Rubin, New York, and Earl Lookabaugh and Joe Moriarity, of Chicago.

Irviing Crane, Rochester, N. Y.; Art

## Byron Nelson Has 3-Stroke Lead in Open

### Shatters Par Again To Pace Field in $10,000 Miami Meet

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Delray Beach, Fla., and Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., with 213.

At 214 came Jack Patroni, Manchester, Vt., Eduardo Blasi, Buenos Aires, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Joe Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa., and Leon Pettegrew, Flushing, N. Y.

Only Al Houghton appeared to have a chance to finish in the money among the Washington, D. C., professionals at the end of the third round. Houghton added a 73 for 219 total, while Leo Walper tacked a 75 for 222. Bob Barnett, the third qualifier, soared to 82 and a 230 count. Lewis Worsham, jr., failed to qualify for the third round.

It was perfect golfing weather and even the amateurs shot par or better. Earl Christiansen, Miami's golfing policeman, came in with 71 for a 54-hole total of 214, the same posted by Big Jim Ferrier, 1939 Australian open and amateur champion. Ferrier had a 76 today but his 36-hole total was only 138 and he coasted home in a tie with Christiansen to lead the amateurs.

Dick Chapman, national amateur champion from New York, played in the threesome with Ferrier and Christiansen and took a hefty 80 to finish with 223.

Harvey Draughon, of Miami, was third among the amateurs with 221, followed by George Coleman, George Dawson, Bill Stembler and Chapman at 223.

When the firing ends tomorrow, the Pros will split $10,000 among the first 40 finishers, with second money $1,250 and third 1,000. After that it graduates to $25 for the twenty-third to fortieth places.

The leading scorers:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio | 134 | 67 | 201 |
| Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C. | 135 | 69 | 204 |
| Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va. | 139 | 67 | 206 |
| Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y. | 136 | 70 | 206 |
| Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y. | 139 | 68 | 207 |
| H. McSpaden, Winchester, Mass. | 139 | 69 | 208 |
| Willie Goggin, Miami | 140 | 69 | 209 |
| Ben Loving, Springfield, Mass. | 137 | 72 | 209 |
| Jim Turnesa, Eastview, N. Y. | 139 | 71 | 210 |
| Claude Harmon, Orlando, Fla. | 139 | 72 | 211 |
| Art Clark, Mt. Summit, Pa. | 141 | 70 | 211 |
| Terl Johnson, Norristown, Pa. | 142 | 69 | 211 |
| Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill. | 141 | 71 | 212 |
| Marvin D. Stahl, Lansing, Mich. | 142 | 70 | 212 |
| Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla. | 142 | 70 | 212 |
| T. Penna, Delray Beach, Fla. | 145 | 68 | 213 |
| Ed Dudley, Augusta, Ga. | 142 | 71 | 213 |
| Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill. | 141 | 72 | 213 |
| Jack Patroni, Manchester, Vt. | 141 | 73 | 214 |
| Jos. Zarhardt, Norristown, Pa. | 141 | 73 | 214 |
| Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex. | 142 | 72 | 214 |
| Eduardo Blasi, Buenos Aires | 143 | 71 | 214 |
| Leon Pettigrew, Flushing, N. Y. | 142 | 72 | 214 |
| Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa. | 142 | 72 | 214 |
| *Jim Ferrier, Sydney, Australia | 138 | 76 | 214 |
| *Earl Christiansen, Miami, Fla. | 143 | 71 | 214 |

*Amateur.

## Joe Louis Reported Signed for K. C. Fight

Kansas City, Dec. 14 (AP).—Gabe Kaufman, promoter, said today he had signed Joe Louis to defend his heavyweight boxing championship here some time in March.

An elimination series to select Louis' challenger will start the first week in January, Kaufman said.

The promoter listed as eligible Midwest Heavyweights Paul Hartnek, Kenosha, Wis.; Tony Novak, Kansas City; Carl Vinciquerra, Omaha; Neville Beach, Memphis; Dan Dowling, St. Louis; Bob Sikes, Pine Bluff, Ark; Tony Musto, Chicago.

## J. C. C. Court League Opens With Four Games

Jewish Community Center opens its annual basketball league today with four games and dedication of the Paul Shapiro Memorial, the program starting at 2 p. m.

First game at 2:30 will be between Amiens and Zero; Brooklyn Club and A. Z. A. will face at 3:45; the Rhinos and Mid-Westerners tangle at 5 p. m. and at 5:15 Phi Sigma and Esquire close hostilities.

Bill Kaiser will act as chairman of the league for the fourth straight year.

## *Little Hoyas To Hold Grid Fete Tuesday*

With one of its most successful football seasons in history behind it, Georgetown Prep will make a special occasion of its annual grid banquet on Tuesday.

Honoring an eleven that tied its opener, lost its second game, and then beat Landon, Woodrow Wilson, Loyola of Baltimore and Iona School of New Rochelle, N. J., before it will be some of the most famous figures in the Wisconsin Avenue school's career.

Topping these will be Joby Gardner, coach from 1930 to 1936, and Tom Keating, last year's coach who recently resigned to take a national defense position. Georgetown University's football stars will also be guests, as well as Coaches Jack Hagerty, George Murtaugh and Mush Dubofsky.

Letters will be awarded gridmen of four Georgetown Prep squads, after which the Prep Players, dramatic society of the school, will give a play called "The Man Who Stayed For Tea."

## Nebraska Works During Snowfall

Lincoln, Nebr., Dec. 14 (AP).—Coach Maj. Lawrence M. Jones got tired today waiting for the weather to clear and trotted his Nebraska football squad, opponents of Stanford in the Rose Bowl, out into a light snowfall for a workout.

The field had been cleared and chalk lines were traced with blue paint for the practice session in which the scout squad gave the varsity a look at the "T" formation Stanford uses.

Jones had originally intended to get his team into the open last Thursday, but a three-inch snowfall that day broke ahe spell of warm, clear weather during which the squad had "vacationed."

The Huskers are scheduled to leave Nebraska's ice and snow next Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz.

## Sabin to Return To Net Competition

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14 (INS).—Erratic Wayne Sabin, one-time high-ranking United States net star, will return to amateur competition in the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament December 28-30, it was disclosed today.

Word that Sabin had been reinstated by the United States Lawn Tennis Association was received by the Midwinter Sports Association, Sugar Bowl sponsors.

Sabin ranked fifth when he and Gene Mako were suspended by the U. S. L. T. A. in 1938.

Don McNeill, who bested top-seeded Bobby Riggs in last year's play, is current Sugar Bowl champion.

## Jockey Howard Cruz Is Proud Young Father

Jockey Howard Cruz, local rider who has made a name for himself over tracks all over the Nation, has another reason to boot home winners now.

His wife presented him with a 7¾-pound baby boy Wednesday at their home in Hialeah, Fla., his mother, Mrs. N. R. Cruz, was informed here last night.

## Wolverines Win

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 14 (AP).—The University of Michigan basketball team pulled away from a stubborn Michigan Normal five in the second half tonight, to win, 36 to 16. It was Michigan's second straight victory.

## Cazen to Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14 (AP).—Bruce Dudley, president of the Louisville Baseball Club of the American Association, announced tonight the purchase of Outfielder Walter Cazen from Rochester, N. Y., of the International League.

## Brewers Host To Goodyears Tonight at 8:15

### Basketball Game Pits Representatives of Rival Pro Leagues

For the second time in two nights the Washington Brewers professional basketball team squares off with the Akron (Ohio) Goodyears tonight, featuring cage activities at Riverside Stadium starting at 8:15.

The two teams, representatives of the American and National Basketball Leagues, respectively, met last in a doubleheader in Philadelphia's Convention Hall. A preliminary tonight will bring together Adams Hats and Jacobson Florists.

Though tonight's clash marks the first appearance of the Wingfoots in Washington, they boast 27 years of providing the Midwest with some of its finest basketball. Every member of the team is an employe of the Goodyear Rubber Co., and eight members of the squad were captains of their college fives in their senior years.

**Hold Stiff Drills**

With a victory over Brooklyn earlier in the week to their credit, indicating the club is finally clicking, the Brewers have high hopes of taking the Goodyears in stride tonight. Besides games this week, Coach Mack Posnack has sent players through several strenuous workouts in an effort to sharpen an offense that proved something less than razor-sharp at the start of the season.

Main cause for rejoicing as the Brewers meet the towering Goodyear five is the fact that Nat Frankel, high scorer of last year, finally seems to have found his "eye." Along with Phil Rabin and Moe Dubilier, he sparked the Brewers' scoring against the Celtics.

Frankel is the only local player, as a matter of fact, who had faced the Goodyears previous to last night's game. With Detroit, of the National League, last year he met the Ohions in regular league play. His experience may prove decisive tonight.

**Aim at Tall Star**

Particular stress during Brewer workouts this week has been laid on a defense against the Wingfoot's John Pelkington, a 6-foot-7 star weighing 240 pounds. Pelkington was second most valuable player in the National League last season.

In addition to dancing open to the public, with the music of Leon Brusiloff, extra entertainment tonight will be headlined by the comic juggling of Billy Dale and the blues singing of pretty Lida Swygart.

## Bannockburn Club President Scores Ace

James A. Hayes, new president of Bannockburn Country Club, hit a perfect six-iron shot for a hole-in-one yesterday on the 165-yard eleventh hole and the ace led to one of his best scores, a form-fitting 85. The shot hit several inches in front of the rim and settled in the cup on the first hop.

M. B. Shaw and Frank Anderson were his playing partners, and the latter gave the threesome a thrill three holes later when his long iron shot stopped just four inches from an ace on the par-three fourteenth hole.

## Wisconsin Basketball Team Beats Notre Dame

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14 (AP)—The University of Wisconsin basketball team turned back a fighting Notre Dame quintet here tonight, 44 to 43, in a rough, furiously fought contest before 10,000 customers.

Wisconsin, which had piled up what appeared to be a comfortable 22-12 lead at the half over an Irish team which had connected with only three baskets, was all but taken aback by Notre Dame's second-half drive, but the Badgers' accuracy at the free-throw line provided the winning margin.

## *Denver Beats Hawaii, 19-16, In Honolulu*

### Coloradoans Score In Final Minutes To Overcome Lead

*By International News Service*

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 14.—Trailing by four points in the final minutes, Denver University gridders today staged a dramatic goalward march to eke out a 19 to 16 victory over the University of Hawaii here today.

Wright skirted left end, and plunged over the line in the play which gave the Coloradoans victory.

Hawaii leaped to a seven-point lead in the first quarter, and added another nine markers before the half ended. Denver held the Hawaiians scoreless in the second half, while picking up 13 points in addition to six scored in the second quarter.

Denver fumbles were largely responsible for Hawaii's first-half lead. Early in the second quarter, after Hogan gave Denver its first six points by scoring on a 55-yard pass hurled by Walsmith, the Coloradoans muffed the ball deep in their own territory. Kaulukukui snared the pigskin and raced 24 yards for a touchdown. A few minutes later the Hawaiians added another three points with a surprise place-kick from the 30.

Denver opened its second-half scoring drive when Ridell passed 25 yards to Young for a third-stanza marker. Wright's touchdown, followed by the conversion, ended the scoring.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 0 | 6 | 6 | 7—19 |
| Hawaii | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0—16 |

## *Cubs, Chisox To Play Often In Spring Tilts*

*By the Associated Press*

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Chicago Cubs and White Sox announced their spring exhibition baseball schedules today, revealing that they will meet each other 16 times in their preseason rivalry.

The Cubs, starting their first season under Manager Jimmy Wilson, begin training at Catalina Island February 27, remaining there until Mrch 14.

The first squad of White Sox start spring drills at Pasadena, Cal., February 23. The second squad arrives a week later and the exhibition play begins March 9.

The Cubs' complete exhibition schedule:

March 15-1 Cubs vs. Athletics at Los Angeles; 18, Cubs vs. Athletics at Anaheim, Cal.; 19, Cubs vs. White Sox at Los Angeles; 20-21, Cubs vs. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles; 22-25, Cubs vs. White Sox at Los Angeles; 25, Cubs vs. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles; 26, Cubs vs. Los Angeles at Ontario, Calif.; 27, Cubs vs. Los Angeles at Los Angeles; 28, Cubs vs. White Sox at Los Angeles; 29-30, Cubs vs. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles; 31, Cubs vs. Pittsburgh at San Bernardino, Calif.; April 1, Cubs vs. White Sox at Hollywood; 2, Cubs vs. White Sox at Los Angeles; 3, Cubs vs. Athletics at Yuma, Ariz.; 4, Cubs vs. Athletics at Tucson, Ariz.; Cubs vs. White Sox at Phoenix, Ariz.; 7, Cubs vs. White Sox at Lubbock, Tex.; 9, Cubs vs. White Sox at Amarillo, Tex.; 10, Cubs vs. White Sox at Wichita, Kans.; 11-13, Cubs vs. White Sox at Chicago.

White Sox exhibition schedule, exclusive of games with Cubs:

March 9, White Sox vs. Pittsburgh at Pasadena; 15-16, White Sox vs. Hollywood at Hollywood; 18, White Sox vs. Pittsburgh at San Bernardino; 20-21, White Sox vs. Athletics at Hollywood; 25, White Sox vs. Athletic at Anaheim; 26, White Sox vs. Pittsburgh at Los Angeles; 27, White Sox vs. Pittsburgh at Hollywood; 29-30, White Sox vs. San Diego at San Diego; 31, White Sox vs. Los Angeles at Ontario; April 3-4, White Sox vs. Pittsburgh at El Centro, Calif.

## D. C. Included In Three-City Ski Meets

### Action to Precede Southern Title Event At New Germany, Md.

*By the Associated Press*

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 14.—Preliminary contests between Cumberland, Baltimore and Washington ski teams are planned by the Western Maryland Ski Clubs as a prelude to the organization's Southern Ski Championships at New Germany over Washington's Birthday, February 22.

These preliminary meets will be conducted on the New Germany, Garrett County, course, scene of the February 22 event, beginning with the first suitable snowfall, club members said.

Dr. W. Royce Hodges, Cumberland, former vice president, will preside over the Western Maryland Ski Club, succeeding Manning H. Williams, now in Zanesville, Ohio.

**Ski Trains Planned**

Hodges said a club committee is negotiating with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to run special ski trains to this area from Baltimore and Washington when conditions for the sport are right. The trains may run to Cumberland, with buses taking skiiers to the slides, Hodges said.

Club members have agreed to offer their services as instructors to beginners at various ski resorts in the area.

The newest slide has been developed at Guntertown, Garrett County, 7 miles west of here. The 2,350-foot slope is on U. S. Highway No. 40, 18 miles west of Cumberland, and is at an altitude of 2,875 feet.

**Has Mechanical Lift**

The slope is on an average grade of 15½ per cent, and is the only Maryland course equipped with a mechanical ski lift to haul skiiers to the summit for the descent.

The course is dotted with maple and oak trees and enables skiiers to use a straight downhill grade or vary the run. The slide can be illuminated for night skiing.

James Alfred Avirett is club vice president; Mrs. James Black, secretary, and Arden Lowndes, treasurer. The club has adopted orange and black as official colors.

## Hall Wins Gun Shoot With 48 Hits

J. R. Hall, president of the Washington Gun Club, won the 50-target event in the weekly shoot yesterday with 48 hits. Cawood Oliver was second with 46.

H. G. Wood and Oliver tied in the 21-target event with 20 breaks each.

| | At 50 | At 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Col. J. R. Hall | 48 | 16 |
| Cawood Oliver | 46 | 20 |
| R. D. Morgan | 42 | 18 |
| Dr. Britton | 34 | — |
| H. G. Wood | 37 | 20 |
| †H. G. Smith | 26 | — |
| §L. R. Shaab | — | 23 |

†Visitor. §Professional.

## Emil Heintz Named Orange Bowl Referee

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—Emil H Heintz will referee the Orange Bowl football game between Mississippi State and Georgetown.

Jack Baldwin, president of the Orange Bowl committee, announced selection of the University of Pennsylvania graduate as the chief official for the New Year's day game.

Others will be Dr. Sam H. Sanders, of Texas A. and M., umpire; George W. Hoban, of Dartmouth, linesman, and W. M. (Bick) Campbell, of the University of Tennessee, field judge.

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## Grid Game Wanted

Any 125-pound football team wanting a game today is requested to call GEorgia 8580.

## *White Sulphur Christmas Day Tourney First Since 1884*

### Precedent for Seven-Day Competition Dates Back 50 Years; Patron Was Russell Montague

*By the Associated Press*

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Santa Claus, digging a half century into his cabled pack, has brought forth a gift for the golf bugs—a Christmas week tournament.

Sponsors of the unique departure from the usual mid-winter calendar of this resort went back to 1884 to find a precedent for the seven-day competition starting Christmas Day—that is, the tournament lasts seven days but the players only have to complete 36 hours of medal play.

Five landed gentlemen whose estates surrounded the tiny village of that early day met and organized what has come to be regarded as the first golf club in America.

Patron of the enterprise was Russell W. Montague, who at 88 still lives in Richmond, Va., and occasionally displays to friends a treasured silver medal as material proof of those first golf tournaments.

Montague and his neighbors in the sheltered Greenbrier Valley—Alexander and Roderick McLeon, George Grant and his nephew, Lionel Torrin—had become addicted to the then novel pastime at the very cradle of golf, St. Andrews, Scotland.

Their enthusiasm was such that a rolling tract on Montague's tufted acres was designated for the first golf layout in West Virginia.

A nine-hole course with an overall length of about 2,500 yards was the result. The formal process of organization, with by-laws and all the parliamentary trimmings followed.

A silver medal was designed and cast, and for the next five or six years these five men gathered at Montague's home on Christmas Day and toured the homemade links to determine their trophy's ownership for the following year.

Records are hazy about who won those Yuletide settos, yet fairways fanciers in these parts are confident the little company of divot-diggers Montague formed in 1884 constituted the first organized golf club in America.

Others may have existed, contend the local historians, but without formal courses, rules or tournaments.

So it will be in the nature of an anniversary when an expected field of 20 to 25 players sets off over the old white course come December 25.

Inclement weather may upset the start, which won't matter much because "winter rules" will provide that any contestant may play his two 18-hole rounds at any time durnig the seven-day tournament period.

Secretary Robert B. Parker, of the sponsoring Greenbrier Golf Club, announced today the contest would be open to all amateurs.

There will be prizes for the law gross and two low net scores.

And—harken to this, ye aulde golf warriors— prizes will be silver replicas of Montague's ancient medal.

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# Limping a Bit, Stocks Close Steady Week

### Selective Bidding Noted! General Trend Unevenly Lower

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 14—The stock market today ended a fairly steady week with a slight limp.

While an assortment of specialties and senior issues exhibited individual strength, many leaders slipped a notch or two in the brief session and closing prices were irregularly lower.

Traders apparently found little inspiration in the war news but the fairly optimistic business picture, including actual and prospects dividends and pleasing earnings statements, brought in selective bidding. Some speculative contingents, however, inclined to even up accounts in order to be on the safe side in the event of possible happenings over the week-end.

**Little Change in Week**

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .1 of a point at 44.2, but on the week was up as much. Large blocks of several low-quoted issues, evidently liquidated for tax adjustment purposes, put the two-hour volume to 390,360 shares. The turnover last Saturday amounted to 403,877 shares.

U. S. Steel lost a point and Youngstown Sheet ⅝, while Bethlehem finished with a gain of ⅛. There were late predictions next week's mill operations might slip owing to shutdowns here and there for repairs.

Nickel Plate preferred pushed up at the start, but was thrown for a loss when the companny denied reports of plans for refinancing some bond maturities through a loan from the R. F. C. Jones & Laughlin preferred, on the other hand, advanced 3½ to 106, a new year's top. Seaboard Airline sold in blocks of 5,000 to 10,000 shares, off 1-16 of a point at ⅛, a new 1940 low.

**A. T. & T. Among Gainers**

Emerging with modest improvement were American Telephone, General Motors, Kennecott, American Can, Loew's, International Telephone, United Aircraft and Texas Corporation.

Commodities were shaky. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to off ⅞ of a cent a bushel and corn down ¼ to ¾. Cotton conceded 5 to 10 cents a bale.

Trends in the curb were uneven. Giving ground were American Gas, Bath Iron Works and Gulf Oil. Puget Sound preferred stocks were up 1 to 4 points and American Cyanamid "B" ahead a trifle.

**Rail Bonds Set Highs**

Railroad bonds moved into the highest price levels of the year today and imparted modest strength to other sections of the listed market.

Demand for the carrier loans was inspired, brokers said, by the better outlook for the transportation industry as indicated by a contraseasonal rise in carloadings last week and heavy bookings of holiday passenger traffic, which for some roads has already established new records.

Trading was the most active for any Saturday since May 18. Total sales at $5,738,400, par value compared with $4,648,000 last Saturday.

## 15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today.

| | Sales | Close | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Seaboard Air | 27,600 | ⅛ | — 1/16 |
| U S Steel | 6,600 | 69¾ | —1 |
| N Y Chi & St L pf | 6,500 | 31⅜ | — ⅝ |
| Radio-Keith-O | 6,400 | 3⅝ | + ¼ |
| Comwlth & Sou | 5,700 | 1⅛ | ..... |
| Warner Bros | 5,300 | 3⅝ | ..... |
| Gen Elec | 5,100 | 33⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Int Tel & Tel | 4,900 | 2⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Socony Vac | 4,700 | 8½ | ..... |
| Cons Edison | 4,200 | 22⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Hayes Mfg | 4,100 | 3⅝ | + ⅛ |
| Stand Oil N J | 3,900 | 33½ | — ⅛ |
| Jones & Lau Stl pf | 3,500 | 106 | +3½ |
| Int Nickel | 3,300 | 24⅛ | — ¼ |
| Schenley Dist | 3,300 | 11⅝ | + ⅝ |

## Security Averages

| Stocks | 50 Ind. | 20 RRs. | 20 Util. | 90 T'tl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yesterday | 104.5 | 28.6 | 54.3 | 84.8 |
| Previous day | 104.6 | 28.7 | 54.4 | 84.9 |
| Week ago | 103.0 | 28.4 | 53.8 | 83.6 |
| Month ago | 107.8 | 30.6 | 57.1 | 87.1 |
| Year ago | 120.2 | 32.1 | 68.3 | 98.3 |
| Two years ago | 125.1 | 29.9 | 62.0 | 100.0 |
| High, 1939 | 131.7 | 37.7 | 74.5 | 106.4 |
| Low, 1939 | 96.0 | 23.4 | 58.2 | 79.4 |
| High, 1938 | 136.1 | 34.3 | 70.7 | 109.5 |
| Low, 1938 | 83.6 | 20.1 | 45.2 | 67.5 |
| **Bonds** | **20 Ind.** | **20 RRs.** | **20 Util.** | **60 T'tl** |
| Yesterday | 90.3 | 62.1* | 100.9 | 84.4 |
| Previous day | 90.3 | 62.0 | 100.9 | 84.4 |
| Week ago | 90.2 | 60.3 | 100.6 | 83.7 |
| Month ago | 90.4 | 61.0 | 100.3 | 83.9 |
| Year ago | 86.8 | 58.0 | 101.5 | 82.1 |
| Two years ago | 85.8 | 58.2 | 98.4 | 80.8 |
| High, 1939 | 88.0 | 64.0 | 102.8 | 84.6 |
| Low, 1939 | 83.2 | 51.9 | 97.0 | 78.0 |
| High, 1938 | 87.3 | 70.0 | 99.7 | 83.0 |
| Low, 1938 | 74.9 | 47.9 | 87.3 | 70.7 |

(*) New 1940 high.
(1926 average equals 100.)

## Machine Tool Rate Declines in Month

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—The National Machine Tool Builders Association reported November operating activity—as charted against estimated capacity—declined 1.4 points from the preceding month. In the same period estimated capacity increased 3 per cent.

Measured in pay-roll hours, November activity was 95.4 per cent of estimated capacity, down from October's 96.8 and above September's 94.9. The association, representing most of the Nation's machine-tool producers, said estimated capacity had climbed 54.9 per cent in the war-spurred months since September, 1939.

## *The Day's Movements In Leading Markets*

| Stocks | Sat. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Advances | 206 | 423 |
| Declines | 266 | 219 |
| Unchanged | 212 | 208 |
| Total issues | 684 | 850 |

Irregular; selected issues in demand; volume, 390,360.

**Bonds**

Steady; low-priced rails favored; transactions, $5,738,400.

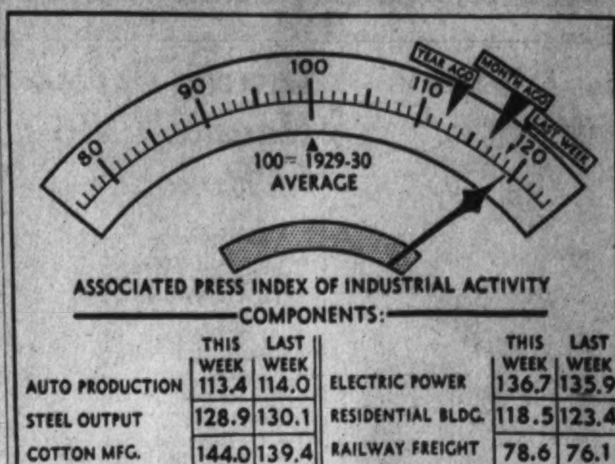
**Commodities**

Wheat, steady to weak; corn, lower; cotton, steady; sugar, mixed; metals, quiet, prices nominally unchanged.

**Foreign Exchange**

Narrow; Shanghai dollar slips.

## *Industrial Index at New Peak*



| | THIS WEEK | LAST WEEK | | THIS WEEK | LAST WEEK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUTO PRODUCTION | 113.4 | 114.0 | ELECTRIC POWER | 136.7 | 135.9 |
| STEEL OUTPUT | 128.9 | 130.1 | RESIDENTIAL BLDG. | 118.5 | 123.4 |
| COTTON MFG. | 144.0 | 139.4 | RAILWAY FREIGHT | 78.6 | 76.1 |

**STILL GOING UP**—The Associated Press index of industrial activity advanced into new high ground this past week, spurting from 118.5 to 119.5. Biggest factor in the rise was a contraseasonal bulge in cotton manufacturing as mills settled down to work on huge backlogs of Government and civilian orders. Residential building activity tapered off on completion of large contracts awarded earlier this year

# Crop Report Sends Wheat Prices Lower

### Argentine Estimate Far Above Forecast; Rain Also a Factor

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A larger than expected Government estimate of Argentine wheat production this season and favorable moisture conditions for the new United States crop contributed to a lower trend of wheat prices here today.

Bearish international trade statistics, showing the extent to which world wheat and flour exports have been restricted by the war, also had a depressing effect.

May and July wheat, the latter representing the new crop, showed most weakness and closed ¼-⅞ cent lower than yesterday at 85⅜-85¼ and 80⅛-80 respectively. December contracts, in which trading will cease a week from today, registered net gains of ½ cent at one stage and closed unchanged to ¼ lower at 89⅛-89.

Corn closed ¼-¾ lower than yesterday, December and May 59¼-59⅜; oats, ⅛-½ down; rye, ¼-⅜ off soybeans, ⅛ off to ⅜ up, and lard 10-18 lower.

The Government estimate of Argentine wheat production was 293,920,000 bushels, compared with 119,451,000 last year and 336,171,000 the previous season. Recent private forecasts had ranged around 230,000,000 bushels.

Range follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| December | 89⅛ | 89¾ | 88⅞ | 89 |
| May | 85⅛ | 85⅞ | 85¼ | 85¼ |
| July | 80½ | 80⅝ | 80 | 80 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| December | 59⅞ | 59⅞ | 59¼ | 59⅜ |
| May | 59⅝ | 59¾ | 59¼ | 59⅝ |
| July | 59⅞ | 59⅞ | 59¼ | 59½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| December | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| May | 35⅜ | 35⅜ | 35⅛ | 35⅜ |
| July | 31⅝ | 31⅞ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Soy beans— | | | | |
| December | 89¾ | 91⅛ | 89⅜ | 89⅞ |
| May | 89¼ | 90⅜ | 89¼ | 89⅜ |
| July | 89⅜ | 90½ | 89½ | 89⅝ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| December | 42⅝ | 43 | 42⅜ | 42¾ |
| May | 46⅝ | 47½ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| July | 47⅜ | 47⅝ | 47¼ | 47½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| December | 4.22 | 4.22 | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| January | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.22 | 4.22 |
| March | .... | .... | .... | 5.45 |
| May | 5.72 | 5.75 | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| July | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.77 | 5.77 |
| September | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.00 | 6.00 |

**Cash Grain**

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—Cash wheat, No. 1, hard, 91; No. 1, mixed, 91.

CORN—No. 1, mixed, 58½; No. 2, yellow, 61⅛@62¼; No. 3, 59¾@61; No. 4, 56¾@59¼; No. 3, white, 65.

OATS—Sample mixed, 32; No. 1, white, 40@40¼; No. 3, 38; No. 4, 37; sample, 34; No. 1, mixed heavy, 39¼; No. 2, red, extra heavy, 38¾.

BARLEY—*54@64½; feed, *42@52; No. 1, malting, 59@62; No. 2, 58; No. 3, 53@58.

SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 91¾; No. 3, 89@91†; No. 4, 88@88¼; sample, 87@87½.

Field seed unchanged.
*Nominal.

## Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—The free Argentine peso and Shanghai dollar lost a little ground in the foreign exchange market today but most other major rates were unchanged in relation to the U. S. dollar.

The peso slipped .01 of a cent to 23.60 U. S. cents and the Shanghai unit lost .04 of a cent at 6 cents. Unchanged were free sterling at $4.03¾ and the Canadian dollar at 86½ cents.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:)

Official Canadian control board rates for U. S. dollars: buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13½ per cent discount or 86.50 U. S. cents.

Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying $4.02, selling $4.04; open market, cables, $4.03¾.

Demand Rates

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Germany | 40.07 | Argentina— | |
| Benevolent | 18.55 | Official | 29.77 |
| *Finland | 2.05 | Free | 23.60 |
| *Greece | .68 | Brazil— | |
| *Hungary | 19.77 | Official | 6.05 |
| Italy | 5.06 | Free | 5.05 |
| Portugal | 4.01 | *Mexico | 20.75 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Japan | 23.48 |
| Switzerland | 23.21 | Hongkong | 23.77 |
| *Yugoslavia | 2.36 | Shanghai | 6.00 |

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated). *Nominal.

## Sugar Futures

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Hedging sales helped depress domestic sugar futures 1 to 2 points today in fairly brisk trade. Some of the hedging was associated with recent purchases of raw sugar. Sales totaled 10,800 tons.

The world list tended lower. Final quotations were unchanged to ½ point lower on sales of 1,400 tons: March, .77 bid; May, .79½ bid.

Raw sugar was unchanged with about 13,000 tons of Philippines available at 2.95 cents a pound. Puerto Ricans and a cargo of Cubas were available at the same level. Buying interest hovered around 2.93 cents.

Refined held at 4.40 cents but business could be booked up to around December 23 at 4.35 cents.

No. 3 range follows:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 1.92 | 1.92 | †1.92 |
| March | 1.99 | 1.98 | †1.99 |
| May | 2.03 | 2.02 | †2.01 |
| July | 2.08 | 2.07 | †2.06 |
| September | 2.10 | 2.10 | †2.09 |

†Bid.

## Investing Companies

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—(National Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.).

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Assoc Stand Oil | 4.25 | 5.00 |
| Bullock Fund | 12.77 | 14.00 |
| Central Nat Corp "A" | 20.00 | 23.00 |
| Century Shrs Tr | 25.50 | 27.42 |
| Corporate Trust A A | 2.12 | ..... |
| Fidelity Fund Inc | 16.85 | 18.17 |
| Income Found Fd Inc | 1.29 | 1.40 |
| Incorp Investors | 14.07 | 15.13 |
| Maryland Fund | 3.45 | 4.50 |
| Mass Invest Tr | 18.50 | 19.89 |
| Nation Wide Voting | 1.07 | 1.21 |
| North Am Bond Tr ctfs | 42.50 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Shares 1953 | 2.02 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Sh 1955 | 2.52 | ..... |
| Nor Am Tr Sh 1956 | 2.47 | ..... |
| Repres Tr Shrs | 9.12 | 9.62 |
| State Street Invest* | 65.50 | 68.50 |
| U S Elec Lt & Pow "A" | 14.375 | ..... |

*Not quoted by sponsors or issuers.

# I. T. & T. Plans Property Sale In Rumania

### Plant Was Valued At $25,941,882 When War Started

*By the Associated Press*

New York, Dec. 14.—International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation is negotiating for sale of its Rumanian properties, financial circles heard today.

Payment, it was believed, would be made out of bonds frozen by Federal order when Rumania came under German domination.

The company's subsidiary in Rumania, Societatea Anonima Romana de Telefonai, operates under a government contract signed in 1930. At the end of 1939 its plant and property were valued at $25,941,882 and current assets in terms of United States dollars were $2,416,356.

Since then, however, it was believed fixed capital has been substantially reduced because of cession of Rumanian territory to Russia, Hungary and Bulgaria. Negotiations for compensation of property in such ceded areas, it was understood, have been under way for several months.

Latest information from the company's other properties throughout Europe indicated the management has been unchanged and that in neither Germany nor German-occupied territories has damage been incurred.

## Local Securities

**After Call**

Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 2 at 115, 5 at 115.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 24½, 28 at 24½.

| Public Utility Bonds | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949 | 107 | 107¾ |
| Ana & Pot Guar 5s, 1949 | 111½ | ..... |
| Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947 | 104½ | 105½ |
| City & Suburban 5s, 1948 | 107¼ | ..... |
| Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961 | 122 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pow 3¼ 1966 | 108⅛ | ..... |
| Wash Gas 5s, 1960 | 128 | ..... |
| Wash Rwy & Elec 4s, 1951 | 108 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous Bonds** | | |
| Ter Rf & W Sp 1st 4½s, 1948 | 100¼ | |
| **Public Utility Stocks** | | |
| Amer Tel & Tel (9) | *170½ | ..... |
| Capital Transit (t.25) | *15 | 17¼ |
| N & W Steamboat (4) | 60 | ..... |
| Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6) | 114½ | ..... |
| Pot El Pow 5½% pfd (5.50) | 114 | ..... |
| Wash Gas Lt com (1.50) | 23 | 24½ |
| Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50) | 106½ | 107½ |
| Wash Ry & El com (g40) | 710 | 800 |
| Wash Ry & El pfd (5) | 116 | ..... |
| **National Bank Stocks** | | |
| Capital (v4) | 155 | ..... |
| Liberty (6) | 170 | 200 |
| Lincoln (h5) | 210 | ..... |
| Riggs (e8) | 270 | 285 |
| Riggs pfd (5) | 103 | 105 |
| Washington (6) | 120 | ..... |
| **Trust Company Stocks** | | |
| Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8) | 230 | 245 |
| Natl Sav & Tr (4.00) | 200 | 220 |
| Pr Georges Bk & Tr (†.60) | 20 | 25 |
| Wash Loan & Tr (e8) | 230 | ..... |
| **Savings Banks Stocks** | | |
| Bank of Bethesda (†.25) | 30 | ..... |
| Com & Savings (y10.00) | 325 | ..... |
| **Fire Insurance Stocks** | | |
| American (†6) | 120 | ..... |
| Firemen's (1.40) | 28 | ..... |
| National Union (.75) | 14 | ..... |
| **Title Insurance Stocks** | | |
| Columbia (K30) | 14 | 16 |
| Real Estate (m6) | 150 | ..... |
| **Miscellaneous Stocks** | | |
| Carpel Corp (2.00) | 24 | 29 |
| Garfinckel com (.70) | 10¾ | 12 |
| Garfinckel 6% cu cv pfd (1.50) | *27 | 30 |
| Lanston Monotype (1.00) | 20½ | 22½ |
| Lincoln Serv com (†1.00) | 16 | 17 |
| Lincoln S 7% pr pfd (3.50) | 45 | 52 |
| Mergenthaler Lino (p1.00) | 24½ | 25¼ |
| Natl Mtge & Inv pfd (.35) | *4 | ..... |
| Peoples Dg com new (†1.00) | *21⅛ | 23¼ |
| Real Est M & G pfd (†.50) | *6 | 7 |
| Security Storage (5) | 82 | ..... |
| Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3) | 53 | 55 |
| Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00) | *45 | 50 |
| Wdwd & Loth pfd (7) | *116½ | ..... |

*Ex dividend. †Plus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid December 23, 1939. (K) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1 paid September 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) 25 cents paid July 1, 1940. (v) $1 extra paid January, 1940. (y) $10 extra. (h) $5 extra.

## Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alleghany Corp. con 5s, 1944 | 96¼ | 96½ |
| Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943 | 104.13 | 104.14 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 1944 | 86 | 86¾ |
| Bangor & Aroos 5s, 1943 | ..... | 94 |
| Big Sandy 1st 4s, 1944 | 109¼ | ..... |
| Canadian Pacific 4½s, 1946 | 75¼ | 76¼ |
| Clev & Pitts series A 4½s, '42 | 103⅝ | ..... |
| Crucible Steel 4½s, 1948 | 104¾ | 105 |
| Laclede G L col tr 6s B, '42 | 53½ | 57 |
| Lehigh Val Term R R 5s, '51 | 50 | 52 |
| Pennsylvania R R 4s, 1943 | 107¼ | ..... |
| Phila, Bal & Wash 4s, 1943 | 108⅝ | 109 |
| Union Oil, Calif, 6s, 1942 | 107.9 | 107.18 |
| U S Steel 1⅛s, November '43 | 100¼ | ..... |
| U S Steel 1⅝s, November '44 | 100⅛ | ..... |
| U S Steel 1⅝s, November '45 | 101⅜ | 102¼ |
| Utah L & T 1st & ref 5s, '44 | 104¼ | 104⅝ |

## Boston Wool

Boston, Dec. 14 (AP). (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—The wool market in Boston was very slow during the past week. South American wools of the finer grades received a moderate demand at steady to firm prices for worsted types. Woolen types of South American wools eased. Quotations were steady to slightly easier on very scattered sales of domestic wools. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted on a grease basis at 45@46 cents for fine delaine, at 44@45 cents for half bloods and at 44@46 cents for three-eights and quarter bloods.

## Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

| Sales | | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Arundel Corp | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 20 | Brager Eisenberg | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 100 | Cons Gas El Lt | 68¼ | 68¼ | 68¼ |
| 75 | Fid & Guar Fire | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30¼ |

Total stock sales, 295 shares.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—BUTTER, receipts, 551,617; steady; market unchanged. EGGS—Receipts, 4,876; steady; refrigerator standards, 22¼. Other prices unchanged.

# Babson Sees Average Gain Of 5% in D. C.

### Economist Addresses Local Businessmen On 1941 Outlook

The outlook for business in Washington for the first quarter of 1941 is encouraging, Economist Roger W. Babson yesterday told a businessmen's group in the Willard Hotel.

Discussing the local trend, Mr. Babson said that Washington should note a definite improvement in general business during the remaining part of this year and the early part of next. The increase here during the first quarter should average at least 5 per cent over the first quarter of 1940, he said.

In the question period Babson predicted that the Dow-Jones average of stock prices would rise 40 points in the next year or 18 months. He said that even the signing of peace in the European War would not end the present boom, since this country's defense program would probably continue anyway.

Other addresses were made by H. Clyde Baldwin, investment expert, Henry H. Stafford, commodity expert, and Creighton J. Hill, all members of the Babson organization. Hill, the Washington director, spoke on the war's effect on business.

**Att'n, SEC Agents!**

It wouldn't be "cricket" to mention the name of the Washington investment house which is seeking to market a private issue without SEC sanction. The 'circular' reads as follows:

"Private offering of Christmas Cheer Unlimited (perpetual series); due to the exigencies of the situation, it is not deemed expedient to register this issue with the SEC, so it is being offered for consumption privately, instead of on a competitive bidding basis.

"Your part of the issue must be taken up in person, between 4 and 6 p. m. on Friday, December 20, at the offices of . . ."

## *General Average Of Commodities Eases in Week*

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Industrial raw materials sold at peak prices for 1940 this week but the general average of commodities in cash markets declined for the first time in three weeks, the Associated Press staple index showed today.

The index, based on 1926 as 100 and comprised of 35 wholesale staples declined to 77.43 from 77.50 a week ago but was well ahead of last year's 74.29.

Analysis of the index follows:

| | Dec. 13 | Prev wk | Yr ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 commodities | 77.43 | 77.50 | 74.29 |
| Industrials† | 94.54 | 94.46 | 87.63 |
| Food | 59.42 | 59.49 | 58.14 |
| Livestock | 78.05 | 78.78 | 64.16 |
| Grains and cotton | 70.67 | 70.48 | 74.22 |
| Textiles | 86.12 | 86.39 | 69.14 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 84.40 | 84.43 | 84.21 |

†New 1940 high.

## Sharp Spurt Seen In Home Building

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—An F. W. Dodge Corporation publication said today more money would be spent in 1941 to build one and two family houses than at any time since 1928.

The forecast was made by F. Bruce Forward, general manager of Home Owners' Catalogs, as his annual "educated guess" about future home building.

Construction of one and two family houses to be built in 1941 in the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains would call for expenditure of about $1,200,000,000 in materials, equipment and labor, or about 6 per cent more than the final 1940 total, Forward estimated.

In 1928 home building totaled $1,413,681,000, compared with a depression low of $184,810,000 in 1933.

## Associated Gas Setup Revised

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Trustees of the bankrupt Associated Gas & Electric Co. System plan a further revision in the executive personnel, it was learned today.

The changes, effective January 1 and part of a long-range program formulated by Denis J. Driscoll and Dr. Willard Thorp, the trustees, will affect New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, one of the utility system's major operating units, and Utility Management Corporation, service organization for the entire system.

Utility management will be run by an executive committee composed of Alexander Speer, vice president; L. D. Staver, head of the accounting division, and Carl E. Yates, assistant to A. E. Throop, general counsel for the trustees.

## Reich Funded Debt Shows Sharp Jump

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP).—The funded debt of the German Reich climbed from 33,600,000,000 marks to 37,700,000,000 marks between June 30 and Sept. 30, the ministry of finance announced today.

During the same period the floating debt went from 22,780,000,000 to 28,330,000,000 marks. The ministry said the increase was due to issuance of the fifth and sixth issues of 1940 Reichs treasury 4 per cent bills and an increase in other loans.

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# *Why I Am Optimistic*

By Roger W. Babson

## *Present War to Speed Reforms*

*Outline of an address by Roger W. Babson, special columnist for The Washington Post and president of Babson's Reports, Inc., as delivered yesterday at a business conference in the Willard Hotel:*

During the remainder of the war, general business should be better. A few communities and some industries will suffer; but as a whole we should see increased employment, increased wages, increased profits, increased prices for commodities, securities and productive real estate. Yes, there will be an increase in one other thing, namely, taxes!

Before making any forecast as to what will happen after the war, we must make some assumption as to the duration of the war and the outcome. I am assuming that the war will be a long war and will result more or less in a stalemate, with Germany in control of Western Europe, but with England still intact and with Great Britain in control of the seas. I also look for an English-American-Chinese Axis to offset the new German-Italian-Japanese Axis. Russia may continue to remain on the side lines.

(1) After World War II, there will be a great shake-up in industry and inventories. It will be most important for every family to have one or more members expert mechanics, tradesmen or professional men. No one knows what will be the effect on legitimate business by radical curtailment of labor unions, farm organizations, religious activities, competitive advertising and expensive sales methods. One thing, however, is certain—that the nation will need expert technicians, both mechanical and intellectual. I am an optimist as to employment for well-trained people.

**Less Federal Subsidy**

(2) After World War II, farmers and other groups will receive less in Government subsidies. Farmers will then learn that their salvation lies in reducing costs and raising crops for industrial uses, as well as for food. This will cause an increased demand for self-sustaining farms. Synthetic products will be much more common—tin substitutes, rubber, wool, furs, etc., will be made artificially. I am optimistic because of the many new coming industries.

(3) After World War II, our communities will make honest attempts to rid school committees of politics and honestly teach the importance of rewards and punishments. This may completely revolutionize the curriculum of our public schools on the theory that our public schools are largely responsible for prevailing unemployment. Experiments will be made to develop the brain as a physical machine. We will realize that the solution of the unemployment problem lies with the unemployed. The chief goal of schools then will again be to train for self-control, self-denial, self-help and character building. I am optimistic when thinking of what proper training can do.

**Eugenics To Be Stressed**

(4) After World War II, much more attention will be given to eugenics—and to experiments in the proper breeding of humans. By that time it will have been forcibly demonstrated that no system of national defense can save any nation so long as the unfit are breeding more rapidly than the fit.

This is the primary reason why our national income since 1942 has decreased $100 per capita; while the economic loss through liquor, gambling, indecent publications, misleading broadcasting and other commercialized evils have increased so rapidly. Scientists are right in believing that, in the end, biology and religion determine a nation's future. I am an optimist when contemplating the latent power of eugenics.

(5) I am an optimist because World War II will teach that that democracy, as now set-up defying the natural laws of reward and punishment, will fail. The present war will bring about great reforms which otherwise would have taken a century. The best thing we can do, during this interim period, is to take care of our health so we will live to enjoy these changes. Hitler's ultimate test will be whether Europe will, or will not be, better off under his regime. He, therefore, may make a strenuous effort to have the products of his world divided more justly. This is bound to have a good reaction upon the United States. I am optimistic when realizing the potential power of a government run by courts and engineers rather than by politicians and columnists.

**Decentralization Seen**

(6) After World War II, our cities, public utilities, and transport system will be rebuilt. Decentralization will then be a part of our national defense program. Both the bombing plane and high taxes are bringing this about. Real estate in large cities will continue to fall in price until the bonded debt of such cities is put through the wringer. Suburban and country real estate will be in greater demand. Chamber of Commerce secretaries will henceforth talk of their "Areas" rather than merely of their "cities." As such a decentralization movement itself could insure prosperity for years to come, I am optimistic as to business even after the war.

(7) After World War II, we probably will resort to a coalition or one-party system of government. Democracy will be saved through cooperation, by learning to work with, instead of against, the other party. It will be found that neither present major parties will be able to solve our problems alone. Before running for public office, candidates must pass tests for character, experience and intelligence. Surely, our best people will not continue to split their vote fifty-fifty between the two major parties as they do at present. Many believe that this Coalition or Third Party will be forced by the members of the air corps who then will be the most influential group in every nation. Perhaps "blocs" will be outlawed; while graft will be punished by death. This makes me an optimist.

**Tax Exemption Abused**

(8) After World War II, no more tax exempt securities will be issued. The present indiscriminate abuse of this privilege has been the chief cause of our dangerous public debt and the loss of our foreign trade. When all securities—Government and private—are taxed equally and are subject to the same SEC regulations, then new enterprises will again be started, money will again seek investment and a great era of prosperity will follow. When I contemplate this in connection with the great new inventions just around the corner, I am bubbling over with enthusiasm.

(9) I am optimistic because of the very low prevailing interest rates. There are two reasons for this: (a) Panics come when banks, investors and others are getting 5 per cent although the total national income is only 2 per cent. Under such conditions a crash is necessary and inevitable. But never was a panic known to occur during such low interest rates as exist today. (b) With good stocks yielding over 5 per cent, while bonds yield only 3 per cent, it is but a question of time when the dam will break and idle funds will stampede into stocks. People will soon see that their money is safer and more profitable in productive real estate, good stocks and commodities rather than in banks.

(10) Finally, I am optimistic because this World War is to lay the foundation for a great spiritual awakening. Our troubles today are not due to a lack of manpower, or brain power, or electrical power. They are due to a lack of spiritual power. The world has been trying to get on without God. As Europe and Great Britain learns this does not work, we will witness a spiritual renaissance arise from the ruins and ravages of war.

# Rail Revenues Rise Slightly In November

### 84 Carriers Report Operating Gross Of $305,236,870

*By the Associated Press*

The Association of American Railroads estimated yesterday that 84 Class I railroads had operating revenues of $305,236,870 in November compared with $301,466,452 in November, 1939. The 84 reporting carriers represent 81.9 per cent of total operating revenues of all Class I carriers.

Freight revenues amounted to $254,954,834 compared with $252,606,125 in November, 1939. Passenger revenues totaled $26,300,039 compared with $24,931,063 in November, 1939.

**Canada Dry Ginger Ale Inc.**

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. and subsidiaries reported net income for the year ended September 30, of $1,002,261, equal to $1.63 a capital share, compared with $1,156,703, or $1.88 a share, in the preceding year.

Roy W. Moore, president, said reduced earnings were due to several factors: Provision for 1940 income taxes was $130,327 more than for the preceding fiscal year; war conditions adversely affected profits and prices advanced for all materials used by the company and expenses incidental to new market development, product promotion and advertising.

**Champion Paper & Fiber Co.**

Champion Paper & Fibre Co. and subsidiaries reported consolidated net income of $1,767,747 for the 28 weeks ended Nov. 10, equal to $1.82 a share on common stock, after all except excess profits taxes. The net for the comparable 1939 period was $725,805, or 85 cents a share.

## *Taxable Federal Offerings Far Oversubscribed*

*By the Associated Press*

Secretary Morgenthau said yesterday the Treasury's offering of its first wholly taxable obligations was more than eight times oversubscribed.

The offering was $500,000,000 of ¾ per cent five-year Treasury notes, national defense series. Subscriptions totaled $4,073,000,000. Subscribers were allotted 13 per cent on a straight percentage basis, but not less than $100 on any one subscription.

## *New Move Starts To Lengthen Hours On N. Y. Exchange*

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—A new movement to add another hour to the daily trading session of the New York Stock Exchange was reported today to have been started in brokerage circles with the backing of a strong group of members.

A poll of 150 members and partners in member firms during a recent meeting was said to have shown preponderant support for the longer trading hours in an effort to attract more business to the exchange.

Proponents of the extra hour have been citing the experience of the Chicago Stock Exchange, arguing that market increased its business by extending the session to six hours from five.

The governors of the New York exchange recently rejected the proposal, growing largely out of the slump in trading the last two years.

## Naval Stores

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP).—TURPENTINE, receipts, 184; shipments, 57; stock, 16,671.

ROSIN—Receipts, 346; shipments, none; stock, 328,707.

## New York Produce

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—POULTRY, dressed, irregular. Fresh and frozen prices unchanged.

POULTRY, live, by freight, nominal; no sales. By express, firmer. Broilers, Crosses, 23.

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# Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

*By the Associated Press*

Total stock sales yesterday, 390,360 shares; previous day, 961,490; week ago, 480,277; year ago, 338,440; two years ago, 482,870; January 1 to date, 196,841,738; year ago, 254,089,271; two years ago, 283,878,197.

## Dow-Jones Stocks

*By the United Press*

New York, Dec. 14.

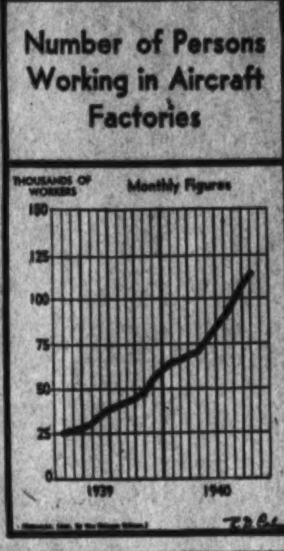
| Stocks | Open | High | Low | Close | Net ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Ind. | 132.46 | 132.74 | 131.91 | 131.91 | —0.64 |
| 20 Rails | 27.96 | 27.98 | 27.80 | 27.85 | —0.06 |
| 15 Utils. | 20.16 | 20.23 | 20.06 | 20.14 | —0.02 |
| 65 Stocks | 44.00 | 44.09 | 43.81 | 43.86 | —0.08 |

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Industrials | 49,300 |
| Rails | 13,800 |
| Utilities | 23,100 |
| 65 stocks | 86,200 |

| Stock | Sales Add 00 | High | Low | Close | Net Ch'ge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **—A—** | | | | | |
| Adams Exp | 10 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5⅞ | |
| Addressog | 1 | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | + ⅛ |
| Air Reduction | 5 | 42¼ | 42 | 42 | — ¼ |
| Air-Way El Ap | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Alaska Juneau | 6 | 5½ | 5⅜ | 5½ | — ⅛ |
| Alleghany Corp | 6 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | + |
| Allegh pf $30ww | 2 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ | — ¼ |
| Alleghany pr pf | 1 | 22½ | 22½ | 22½ | — ⅝ |
| Alleghny Lud S | 4 | 24 | 23⅞ | 23⅞ | + ⅛ |
| Al Chem & Dye | 1 | 166 | 166 | 166 | |
| Allied Kid | 1 | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ | + ½ |
| Allied Mills | 7 | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | + ⅛ |
| Allied Strs | 3 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Allis-Ch Mfg | 11 | 37 | 36⅝ | 37 | + ⅝ |
| Amal Leather | 2 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | |
| Amerada Corp | 4 | 48⅛ | 47½ | 48⅛ | |
| Am Airlines | 1 | 60 | 60 | 60 | — ⅜ |
| Am Brake Shoe | 5 | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Am Can | 7 | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | + |
| Am Can pf | 1 | 182⅛ | 182⅛ | 182⅛ | — |
| Am Car & Fdy | 2 | 30⅛ | 30 | 30 | — |
| Am Car&F pf | 2 | 62⅜ | 62⅜ | 62⅜ | — |
| Am Ch&Cable | 1 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | — |
| Am Chicle | 1 | 118 | 118 | 118 | |
| Am Coml Alco | 2 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| Am & For Pow | 2 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 | |
| Am&F P $6 pf | 6 | 12⅜ | 12⅛ | 12⅜ | + |
| Am&F P $7 pf | 9 | 15⅜ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | + |
| Am & F P 2 pf | 2 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ | + |
| Am-Hawaii SS | 2 | 36 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ | + |
| Am Hide&Leath | 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | + |
| Am Ice | 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | + |
| Am Int'national | 2 | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | — |
| Am Locomotive | 7 | 16⅝ | 16⅜ | 16⅝ | |
| Am M & Fdy | 1 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Am M & Met | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Am Met 6% pf | 1 | 109 | 109 | 109 | + 2 |
| Am News Co† | 1.80 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Am Pow & Lt | 13 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am P&L $6 pf | 2 | 46 | 46 | 46 | |
| Am P&L $5 pf | 2 | 39⅝ | 39⅛ | 39⅝ | + |
| Am Rad & St S | 20 | 6⅝ | 6⅛ | 6⅝ | — |
| Am Roll Mill | 8 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | — |
| Am R M pf† | 1.30 | 73⅛ | 73 | 73⅛ | + |
| Am Saf Razor | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| Am S Bldg† | 4.80 | 41⅝ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | — 1 |
| Am Smelt & R | 9 | 45⅝ | 45 | 45⅛ | — |
| Am Sm & R pf | 1 | 149½ | 149½ | 149½ | + 1 |
| Am Snuff pf† | .20 | 151 | 151 | 151 | + 1½ |
| Am Stl Fdrs | 5 | 28⅛ | 26⅝ | 28⅛ | |
| Am Stores | 3 | 10½ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Am Sugar Ref | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Am Tel & Tel | 8 | 168 | 167¾ | 168 | + 1 |
| Am Tobacco | 2 | 69 | 68⅝ | 68⅝ | |
| Am Tob B | 6 | 69⅜ | 69⅛ | 69⅜ | |
| Am Tob pf | 1 | 152¼ | 152¼ | 152¼ | + 2⅝ |
| Am Type Fdrs | 1 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Am Wat Wks | 18 | 7⅜ | 7⅛ | 7¼ | — ⅛ |
| Am W W 1 pf | 1 | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ | + 1 |
| Am Wool pf | 2 | 56½ | 56⅛ | 56⅛ | |
| Am Zinc L & S | 2 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Anaconda | 28 | 27⅝ | 27¼ | 27¼ | — ⅛ |
| Arm Ill | 16 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Armstrong Ck | 2 | 29½ | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Asso Dry Goods | 3 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | |
| Atch T & S F | 14 | 17⅝ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | |
| Atl Coast Line | 2 | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | — ⅛ |
| Atl Refining | 2 | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Atlas Corp | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Atlas Pow | 3 | 60⅞ | 60 | 60⅞ | + |
| A Nigh pr A† | .10 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Aviation Corp | 8 | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | |
| **—B—** | | | | | |
| Bald Loco ct | 5 | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Balt & Ohio | 10 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 8 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — |
| Bangor & Ar | 1 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | — |
| Bang & Ar pf† | .40 | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | 36⅝ | + |
| Barber Asph | 4 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | + |
| Barnsdall Oil | 3 | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | + |
| Bendix Aviat | 4 | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | + |
| Benef Ind Ln | 3 | 20 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | — |
| BeneIndLn pr pf | 1 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | + |
| Best & Co | 1 | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | + |
| Beth Steel | 14 | 88⅜ | 87⅝ | 88⅛ | + |
| Blaw-Knox | 11 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — |
| Bloomingdale | 20 | 91 | 91 | 91 | — 3½ |
| Boeing Airplane | 5 | 18 | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | — |
| Bohn Al&Brass | 1 | 31 | 31 | 31 | — |
| Bon Ami A† | .30 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Borden Co | 3 | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | — |
| Borg-Warner | 8 | 20⅜ | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | — |
| Bridgept Brass | 4 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | — |
| Briggs Mfg | 4 | 26 | 26 | 26 | — |
| Bklyn&Qu Tran | 1 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Bklyn-Man Tr | 21 | 6⅝ | 6 | 6 | |
| Bklyn Un Gas | 2 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Brunswick-Balke | 1 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | |
| Bucyrus-Erie | 7 | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ | — |
| Budd Mfg | 6 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| Budd Mfg pf | 1.40 | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | 65⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Budd Wheel | 2 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7 | |
| Bullard Co | 2 | 22 | 21⅝ | 22 | + ⅛ |
| Bulova Watch | 1 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | |
| Burlingt Mills | 1 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | |
| Burr Add Mch | 16 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | |
| Bush Terminal | 3 | 2⅜ | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | — ⅛ |
| Butler Bros pf | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 | |
| Butte Cop&Zinc | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | |
| Byers (A M) Co | 1 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Byers A M pf† | .10 | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Byron Jackson | 2 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| **—C—** | | | | | |
| Calif Packing | 1 | 19⅛ | 18⅞ | 19⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Callahan Z-Lead | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Calumet & Hec | 4 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Campbell Wyant | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| Can Dry G Ale | 3 | 13 | 13 | 13 | — |
| Canad Pacific | 9 | 3⅝ | 3⅛ | 3⅝ | — |
| Cannon Mills | 1 | 27 | 27 | 27 | |
| Carpenter Stl | 1 | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | |
| Case (J I) Co | 8 | 58⅜ | 58⅛ | 58⅜ | + ⅛ |
| Case (J I) pf† | .30 | 120½ | 120½ | 120½ | |
| Caterpill Trac | 14 | 50⅜ | 49⅜ | 50⅜ | + 1⅛ |
| Celanese Corp | 1 | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | |
| Celanese Corp rts | | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | |
| Celanese pr pf | 2.80 | 121 | 120⅛ | 121 | + |
| Celotex Corp | 6 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Cent Aguirre | 6 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18 | — |
| Cent Foundry | 1 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Cent Ill L pf† | .30 | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | |
| Cent Violeta S | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | — |
| Cerro de Pas | 5 | 31 | 30⅛ | 31 | — |
| Cert-td 6% pf† | 2 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | — |
| Chain Belt | 2 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | — 1 |
| Champ Pap pf† | .30 | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | |
| Ches & Ohio | 9 | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | — |
| Ches & Oh pf | 1 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | + |
| Chi Grt W pf | 18 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| Chi Pneu Tool | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — |
| Chi P T cv pf | 2 | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | 42⅜ | — |
| Chi&E Pac 6% pf | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Chi R I Pac 7% pf | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Chickasha Cot Oil | 3 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| Childs Co | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | + |
| Chrysler Corp | 17 | 77⅛ | 76⅜ | 76⅜ | — 1⅛ |
| Climax Molyb | 7 | 28⅛ | 28 | 28⅛ | — |
| Coca-Cola | 6 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | — |
| Colgate-Palm-P | 4 | 12 | 11⅛ | 12 | + |
| Collins & Aik | 1 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | — |
| Colo&Sou pf† | .50 | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | — |
| Col Fuel & Ir | 1 | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | |
| Colum Broad A | 1 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | + ⅛ |
| Colum Broad B | 1 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | + ⅛ |
| Colum G & El | 9 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — |
| Col G&E pf A | 3 | 75⅛ | 75 | 75 | — 1 |
| Colum Pict | 3 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Colum Carbon | 1 | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | 75⅛ | + |
| Coml Credit | 3 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | + |
| Coml Invest Tr | 6 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | + |
| Coml Solvents | 8 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Comwel & Sou | 57 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Com & South pf | 5 | 52⅛ | 52 | 52⅛ | |
| Comwlth Edis | 22 | 25 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | + |
| Congoleum-Nai | 13 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + |
| Consol Aircr | 3 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | — |
| Consol Cigar | 3 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — |
| Con Cig pr pf† | .10 | 97 | 97 | 97 | — 1⅛ |
| Cons Coppermin | 3 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + |
| Cons Edison | 42 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | + |
| Cons Edison pf | 4 | 106⅛ | 106 | 106⅛ | + |
| Consol Film Ind | 1 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| Cons F Ind pf | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Cons Laundries | 4 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Consol Oil | 28 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| Con RR Cuba pf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Container Corp | 2 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | — |
| Cont Bak A | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Cont Bak B | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Cont Can | 11 | 37⅛ | 37 | 37 | — |
| Cont Motors | 9 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Cont Oil Del | 12 | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | — |
| Cont Steel | 1 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | + |
| Copperweld Stl | 1 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | — |
| Corn Products | 38 | 42⅛ | 41⅛ | 42⅛ | + |
| Coty Inc | 3 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | + |
| Crane Co | 6 | 19 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | — |
| Cra Co cv pf† | .20 | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | + |
| Crown Cork&S | 3 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | — |
| Cro Ck pf ww† | .40 | 44 | 44 | 44 | — |
| Crown Zellerb | 1 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | + |
| Crown Zell pf† | .10 | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | — |
| Crucible Steel | 19 | 47 | 46 | 46⅛ | — |
| Crucible Stl pf | 3 | 97⅛ | 97 | 97⅛ | — 1⅛ |
| Cuba RR pf† | .50 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | — |
| Cub-Am S pf† | 2.30 | 77⅛ | 77 | 77⅛ | + |
| Curtis Publshg | 7 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — |
| Curtis Pub pr pf | 1 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — |
| Curtis Pub pf | 1 | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | — 1⅛ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 26 | 9 | 8⅛ | 9 | |
| Curtiss-Wr A | 4 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | — |
| **—D—** | | | | | |
| Davison Chem | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Day P&L pf† | .10 | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | 113⅛ | + |
| Deere & Co | 14 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | + |
| Deere & Co pf | 2 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | + |
| Del & Hudson | 4 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Del Lack & West | 6 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Den & R G W pf | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Det Edison | 1 | 111 | 111 | 111 | — 1 |
| Dev & Ray A† | 4 | 16 | 16 | 16⅛ | + |
| Diam Mat pf | 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | |
| Distil Corp-Seag | 2 | 19 | 18⅛ | 19 | — |
| Dome Mines | 4 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — |
| Duplan Silk | 1 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — |
| Du Pont ne N | 4 | 164⅛ | 164⅛ | 164⅛ | — |
| **—E—** | | | | | |
| Eastern Air L | 1 | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | |
| Eastman Kodak | 2 | 136⅛ | 136⅛ | 136⅛ | |
| Eaton Mfg | 4 | 35⅛ | 35 | 35 | — |
| Edis Br Strs | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — |
| El Auto-Lite | 1 | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | — |
| Elec Boat | 4 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — |
| El Pow & Lt | 6 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ | — |
| El P & Lt $6 pf | 2 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | — |
| El P & Lt $7 pf | 2 | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | + |
| El Storage Bat | 2 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — |
| Eng Pub Svc | 2 | 7 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Eng PS $5½ pf | 1 | 73⅛ | 73⅛ | 73⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Erie 1 pf | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Eureka V Clean | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | + |
| Evans Products | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Ex-Cell-O | 1 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | |
| **—F—** | | | | | |
| Fairbanks Morse | 1 | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | — |
| Fajardo Sugar | 1 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | — |
| Fed L & T pf† | .20 | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | + |
| Fed Mot Truck | 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Fed Wat Svc A | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | + |
| Fid P F Ins | 2 | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ | + |
| Firestone T & R | 1 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | — |
| Firest T&R pf | 1 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | |
| Flintkote | 4 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | — |
| Follansbee Stl | 4 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| Food Machinery | 2 | 32 | 32 | 32 | + ⅛ |
| Foster & Wheelr | 1 | 19 | 19 | 19 | + ⅛ |
| Freeport Sulph | 3 | 37½ | 37 | 37½ | + ⅛ |
| **—G—** | | | | | |
| Gabriel Co A | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — |
| Gair (Robert) | 1 | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | + |
| GamewellCo† | 1.40 | 19⅛ | 19 | 19⅛ | + |
| Gaylord Cont | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| Gen Am Invest | 2 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Gen Am Trans | 1 | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | |
| Gen Baking | 1 | 7⅛ | 7 | 7⅛ | |
| Gen Bak pf† | .30 | 136 | 136 | 136 | + 4 |
| Gen Bronze | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Gen Cable | 3 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Gen Cable A | 2 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | |
| Gen Cable pf | 4 | 89⅛ | 87 | 89⅛ | + 3 |
| Gen Elec | 51 | 34 | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | + |
| Gen Foods | 12 | 36 | 35⅛ | 36 | + 1 |
| Gen G & El A | 4 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Gen G&E cv pf† | 1 | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Gen Mills | 1 | 86 | 86 | 86 | |
| Gen Mill 5% pf† | .50 | 128 | 128 | 128 | |
| Gen Motors | 31 | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | 50⅛ | |
| Gen Motors pf | 1 | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | + |
| Gen Out Adv A | 1 | 58 | 58 | 58 | |
| Gen Print Ink | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Gen Real & Util | 4 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| GenRea' & U pf | 1 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + |
| Gen Refract | 1 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | |
| Gen Shoe | 3 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Gen S Cast pf† | .50 | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | |
| Gen Thea Eq | 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | |
| Gen T & Rub | 1 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Gillette Saf R | 12 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Gimbel Bros | 4 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| Gimbel $6 pf | 2 | 62⅛ | 62 | 62⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Glidden Co | 17 | 14 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Glidden cv pf | 3 | 44 | 44 | 44 | + 1 |
| Goebel Brew | 1 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Goodrich (B F) | 5 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Goodrich(BF)pf | 1 | 62⅛ | 62⅛ | 62⅛ | |
| Goodyear T & R | 8 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| Goodyr T&R pf | 2 | 84⅛ | 84⅛ | 84⅛ | |
| Goth Silk Hos | 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Graham-Paige M | 5 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Gd Union w ct | 2 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Gd Union x ct | 2 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| Gt N Ir Ore ct | 5 | 16 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | |
| Gt Nor Ry pf | 18 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27⅛ | |
| Gt West Sug | 2 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | |
| Gt W Sug pf† | .30 | 138 | 137⅛ | 138 | |
| Greyhound Cp | 16 | 11⅛ | 11 | 11 | |
| Gulf Mob & Oh | 3 | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 | |
| Gulf M & O pf | 2 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| **—H—** | | | | | |
| Han MA $5pf† | .10 | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | |
| Harb-Walker | 2 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Hayes Mfg | 41 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Hazel-Atlas Gl | 1 | 91⅛ | 91⅛ | 91⅛ | |
| Hecker Prod | 6 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| Hercules Powder | 4 | 70⅛ | 70 | 70⅛ | |
| Hershey Choc | 1 | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | 81⅛ | |
| Hersh C cv pf | 1 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | |
| Holland Furn | 1 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | |
| Hollander (A) | 3 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Homestake Min | 8 | 52⅛ | 52⅛ | 52⅛ | |
| Houd-Hersh B | 2 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| Houston Oil | 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Howe Sound | 6 | 38⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | |
| Hudson B M&S | 19 | 18 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | |
| Hudson Motor | 3 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Hupp Motor | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| **—I—** | | | | | |
| Illinois Central | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | |
| Ill Cen LL† | .60 | 33 | 33 | 33 | |
| Indpls P&L | 3 | 21 | 21 | 21 | |
| Indust Rayon | 1 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | |
| Inland Steel | 4 | 89⅛ | 89⅛ | 89⅛ | + |
| Inspirat Copp | 2 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Insuranshr ct | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Int Corp pf† | .10 | 112 | 112 | 112 | + |
| Interlake Iron | 9 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | — |
| Int Agr pr pf | 2 | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | — |
| Int Harvester | 7 | 55⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | — |
| Int Hydro-El A | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Int Mer marine | 4 | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 | |
| Int Mining | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | + |
| Int Nick Can | 33 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | + |
| Int Paper&Pow | 10 | 16 | 15⅛ | 16 | — |
| Int Pap&Pow pf | 6 | 70⅛ | 70 | 70 | |
| Int Ry CA pf† | .20 | 40 | 39⅛ | 40 | |
| Int Shoe | 3 | 30 | 29⅛ | 30 | + |
| Int Silver | 4 | 29 | 29 | 29 | |
| Int Tel & Tel | 40 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Int T&T for ct | 5 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Interst Dept St | 1 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| Island Crk Coal | 1 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | — |
| **—J—** | | | | | |
| Jarvis (WB) | 1 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Johns-Manville | 3 | 61½ | 61½ | 61½ | |
| Jones&L Stl pf | 35 | 106 | 103 | 106 | + 3½ |
| **—K—** | | | | | |
| Kalam Stove&F | 1 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — |
| Kan City South | 3 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Kayser (J) | 1 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| Kelsey-Hay WA | 7 | 18⅛ | 18 | 18 | |
| Kelsey-Hay WB | 1 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | + |
| Kennecott Cop | 15 | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | + |
| Kin(GR)$5 pf† | .80 | 27⅛ | 27 | 27 | |
| Kresge (SS) | 1 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | |
| Kress (S H) | 2 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | |
| Kroger Grocery | 1 | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | |
| **—L—** | | | | | |
| Lambert Co | 6 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — |
| Lane Bryant | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| Lee Rub & Tire | 1 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | — |
| Lehigh Port C | 2 | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | |
| Leh Val RR | 10 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Lehman Corp | 3 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | + |
| Lib-O-F Glass | 3 | 43 | 43 | 43 | |
| Libby McN&L | 2 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| Liggett & My B | 1 | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | + |
| Lima Locomot | 12 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | |
| Lion Oil Ref | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Liquid Carbonic | 1 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | + |
| Lockheed Airc | 6 | 29⅛ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | + |
| Loew's Inc | 27 | 34⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | |
| Loft Inc | 12 | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | |
| Lone Star Cem | 1 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | |
| Long-Bell Lbr A | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| L-W B 5% pf† | .10 | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | |
| Lorillard (P) | 14 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| Lor (P) pf† | 1 | 163 | 163 | 163 | |
| Louisv & Nash | 2 | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | 60⅛ | |
| **—M—** | | | | | |
| Mack Trucks | 3 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | |
| Macy (R H) Co | 4 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | |
| Magma Copper | 1 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | — |
| Manati Sugar | 1 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | + |
| Marine Midland | 8 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | + |
| Mkt S R pr pf | 1.40 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | + |
| Marshall Field | 6 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | + |
| Mar (GL) Co | 4 | 33 | 32⅛ | 32⅛ | — |
| Martin-Parry | 5 | 12 | 11⅛ | 12 | + |
| Masonite Corp | 3 | 28 | 28 | 28 | — |
| Maytag Co pf | 1 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | + |
| McCrory Stores | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| McCrory Strs pf | 1 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | |
| McGraw Elec | 2 | 27 | 25⅛ | 26 | — |
| McGraw-Hill | 3 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ | |
| McKeesport Tin | 5 | 8 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | + |
| McKess & Rob | 4 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| McLellan Strs | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Mead Corp | 3 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Melville Shoe | 1 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | |
| Mengel 5% pf† | .10 | 24 | 24 | 24 | — |
| Miami Copper | 1 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 8 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | — |
| Midld Stl Prod | 1 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | |
| Mid S P 1 pf† | 1.30 | 122 | 120⅛ | 121 | — 1⅛ |
| Minn-Hon Reg | 3 | 41⅛ | 41 | 41⅛ | |
| Minn-Moline | 4 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Minn-Mcline pf | 1 | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | |
| Mission Corp | 2 | 11 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Mo-Kan-Texas | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Mo-Kan-Tex pf | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Mo Pacific | 4 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Mo Pacific pf | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Mons C pfA† | .80 | 118⅛ | 118 | 118 | |
| Montgom Ward | 14 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | |
| Morris&Essex† | .30 | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | 24⅛ | |
| Motor Wheel | 1 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | |
| MullinsMfgpf† | .30 | 82 | 81 | 82 | + 1½ |
| Murray Corp | 2 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| **—N—** | | | | | |
| Nash-Kelvinat | 18 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Nash Ch&StL† | .10 | 15 | 15 | 15 | |
| Nat Acme | 4 | 22⅛ | 22 | 22⅛ | + |
| Nat Biscuit | 18 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17⅛ | — |
| Nat Bond&Shr | 6 | 17 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | |
| Nat Cash Reg | 7 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13 | + |
| Nat Cylinder G | 7 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | — |
| Nat Dairy Pr | 4 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| NatDai P pfB† | .20 | 108 | 108 | 108 | |
| Nat Dep Strs pf | 3 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| Nat Distillers | 18 | 24 | 23⅛ | 24 | + |
| Nat Gypsum | 2 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Nat Lead | 44 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | |
| Nt Mal&Stl Cas | 1 | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | — |
| Nat Pow & Lt | 6 | 7 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Natl Steel | 5 | 68⅛ | 68⅛ | 68⅛ | — |
| Nat Supply | 1 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| NatSup6%pf† | .10 | 46 | 46 | 46 | |
| Nat S 5½% pf | 1 | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | 44⅛ | + |
| Natomas Co | 2 | 10⅛ | 10 | 10⅛ | + |
| Nehi Corp | 2 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | + |
| NeisnerBr pf† | .20 | 78 | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | — |
| Newmont Min | 19 | 29⅛ | 28⅛ | 29⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Newport Indust | 2 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Newpt News Sh | 20 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | — |
| Newpt N Sh pf | 3 | 110⅛ | 109⅛ | 110⅛ | + 2 |
| N Y Centrl RR | 30 | 14 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — |
| N Y Chi&St L | 1 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | + |
| NY Chi&StL pf | 65 | 33⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | — |
| N Y Dock pf | 1 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | — |
| N Y N H & H | 5 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| N Y N H &H pf | 8 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| NY Shipbuil'dg | 17 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | — |
| No Am Aviation | 6 | 17 | 16⅛ | 17 | + |
| North Amer Co | 31 | 17 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | — |
| Nor Am Co 6 pf | 2 | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | |
| North Pacific | 10 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| **—O—** | | | | | |
| Ohio Oil | 19 | 7 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Oliver Farm Eq | 3 | 17⅛ | 17 | 17⅛ | + |
| Omnibus Corp | 11 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | + |
| Omnib Cp pf† | .10 | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | + |
| Oppenheim Coll | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | + |
| Otis Elevator | 20 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16 | |
| Otis Elev pf† | .30 | 148⅛ | 148⅛ | 148⅛ | + |
| Otis Steel | 1 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Outboard M&M | 1 | 27 | 27 | 27 | |
| Owens-Ill Glass | 7 | 44⅛ | 44 | 44 | — |
| **—P—** | | | | | |
| Pac Am Fish | 8 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — |
| Pac Coast† | .10 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | + |
| Pac Cst 1 pf† | .20 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — |
| Pac Cst 2 pf† | 1.20 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| Pac Gas & Elec | 4 | 28⅛ | 27⅛ | 28⅛ | + |
| Pac Lighting | 1 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | + |
| Pac Mills | 3 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | — |
| Pac Tin Cons | 6 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4 | — |
| Packard Motor | 22 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Pan Am Airways | 3 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | — |
| Pan Am Petrol | 1 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — |
| Param Pictures | 25 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | — |
| Para Pict 1 pf | 1 | 97⅛ | 97⅛ | 97⅛ | + |
| Para Pict 2 pf | 4 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | + |
| Parke Davis | 1 | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | — |
| Parmelee Transp | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | + |
| Patino Mines | 5 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Penn Coal&Coke | 1 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | + |
| Penn-Dix Cem | 2 | 3⅛ | 3 | 3 | — |
| Penn-D C pf A | 3 | 45⅛ | 44⅛ | 45 | — |
| Penn RR | 24 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | |
| Pere Marquette | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Pere Mar pf† | 1.20 | 28 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | + |
| Pere M pr pf† | 2.30 | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| Petrol Corp | 21 | 6⅛ | 6 | 6 | — |
| Pfeiffer Brew | 1 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | |
| Phelps Dodge | 13 | 34⅛ | 34 | 34⅛ | — |
| Phila Co 6 pf | 3 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | + |
| Philco Corp | 1 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | + |
| Philip Morris | 2 | 80⅛ | 80 | 80 | + |
| Phillips Pet | 16 | 41⅛ | 41 | 41⅛ | + |
| Pittsburg Coal | 2 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | + |
| Pitt Coke & Ir | 1 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ | — |
| Pitt Forg | 1 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | — |
| Pitt Scr & Bolt | 3 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| Pitt St pf B† | .60 | 53 | 52 | 53 | + 1⅛ |
| Pitt S 5% pf† | .10 | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | + |
| Pitt St pr pf† | .10 | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | + |
| Poor & Co B | 2 | 8 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| Porto R-Am T A | 1 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Pressed St Car | 5 | 13 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | — |
| Procter & Gam | 3 | 56 | 56 | 56 | — |
| Pub Svc N J | 14 | 29 | 28⅛ | 29 | — ⅛ |
| P S NJ 6% pf† | .20 | 107⅛ | 107 | 107 | — ⅛ |
| P S N J 7% pf | 1 | 120 | 120 | 120 | — 3 |
| Pub S NJ 6% pf | 1 | 122⅛ | 122⅛ | 122⅛ | + ⅛ |
| P S NJ $5 pf | 1 | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | 109⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Pullman | 9 | 27 | 26⅛ | 26⅛ | |
| Pure Oil | 11 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | + |
| Pure Oil 6% pf | 1 | 96 | 96 | 96 | + |
| Pure Oil 5% pf | 1 | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | + |
| Purity Bak | 5 | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 | |
| **—R—** | | | | | |
| Radio Cp of A | 16 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — |
| Radio cv pf | 3 | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 63 | — |
| Radio-K-Orph | 64 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | + |
| Radio-K-O pf | 1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | + |
| Rayonier Inc | 3 | 17 | 17 | 17 | |
| Reading 1 pf | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | |
| Reis R&Co pf† | .10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | |
| Reming Rand | 2 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | + |
| Reo Motors ct | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Repub Steel | 31 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | — |
| Rep St cv pf† | .30 | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | — |
| Rev Cop&B pf† | .20 | 105 | 105 | 105 | — 3 |
| Reynolds Metals | 2 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Reynolds M pf† | .20 | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | + |
| Reynolds Spring | 1 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — |
| Reynolds T B | 18 | 32⅛ | 31⅛ | 32 | + |
| Richfield Oil | 16 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — |
| Ritter Dental | 4 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | — |
| Roan Ant Cop | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Ruberoid | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | — |
| **—S—** | | | | | |
| Safeway Stores | 1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | |
| Safe S 5% pf† | .40 | 111 | 110⅛ | 110⅛ | — |
| St Joseph Lead | 3 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | — |
| St L-San Fran | 2 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| St L-San F pf | 5 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| St L S'west† | .40 | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | |
| Savage Arms | 1 | 39 | 39 | 39 | |
| Schenley Distil | 33 | 11⅛ | 10⅛ | 11⅛ | + |
| Schenley Dist pf | 1 | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | + 1 |
| Schulte Ret St | 11 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Scott Paper | 1 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | |
| Seaboard A L | 276 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Seaboard Oil | 6 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13 | |
| Sears Roebuck | 7 | 78 | 77⅛ | 77⅛ | |
| Servel Inc | 2 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | |
| Sharon Stl Corp | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| Sharon Stl pf† | .40 | 69 | 69 | 69 | + 1 |
| Sharp & Doh | 8 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Shattuck (F G) | 4 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | |
| Shell Union Oil | 5 | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | |
| Simmons Co | 3 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | |
| Simonds S&Stl | 1 | 26 | 26 | 26 | |
| Skelly Oil | 1 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | |
| Smith (AO) Cp | 2 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| Smith&Cor Ty | 1 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | + |
| Socony-Vacu'm | 47 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Sou Am G&P | 6 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| So P Rico Sug | 8 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | |
| So'east Greyh L | 8 | 13 | 13 | 13 | |
| Sou Cal Edison | 8 | 26⅛ | 26 | 26 | |
| Southern Pac | 22 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8 | |
| Southern Ry | 6 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| Southern R pf | 8 | 22⅛ | 22 | 22⅛ | |
| Spencer Kell | 1 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | |
| Sperry Corp | 3 | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | |
| Spicer Mfg | 1 | 36 | 36 | 36 | |
| Spiegel Inc | 8 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Spiegel pf† | .60 | 55 | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | |
| Square D Co | 12 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | |
| Stand Brands | 9 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Std Brands pf | 1 | 113 | 113 | 113 | + 1 |
| Stand Gas & El | 2 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 | |
| Std G&E $4 pf | 5 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| St G&E $6 pr pf | 4 | 12⅛ | 11⅛ | 12⅛ | |
| St G&E $7 pr pf | 1 | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | 14⅛ | |
| Stand Oil Cal | 22 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | — |
| Stand Oil Ind | 10 | 26⅛ | 26 | 26 | — |
| Stand Oil N J | 39 | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | — |
| Starrett (L S) | 1 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | 37⅛ | + |
| Sterling Prod | 1 | 64 | 64 | 64 | — |
| Stokely Bros | 3 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Stone & Webst | 8 | 8 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| Studebaker Corp | 8 | 8⅛ | 8 | 8 | — |
| Superheater | 2 | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | 19⅛ | + |
| Superior Oil | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — |
| Superior Steel | 2 | 17 | 16⅛ | 16⅛ | + |
| Sutherland Pap | 1 | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | 21⅛ | + |
| Swift & Co | 6 | 22 | 21⅛ | 22 | — |
| Swift Intl | 3 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | + |
| Sym-Gould ww | 3 | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | — |
| Syming-G xw | 3 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | — |
| **—T—** | | | | | |
| Talc't(J)ptc pf† | .40 | 35 | 35 | 35 | + 1½ |
| Telautograph | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Tenn Corp | 3 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| Texas Corp | 22 | 40 | 39⅛ | 40 | + |
| Tex Pac C&O | 7 | 6 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | — |
| Tex Pac L Trust | 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Thatcher Mfg | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Thermoid Co | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Thermoid pf† | .10 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | + |
| Thompson (J R) | 3 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | |
| Thomp-Starrett | 7 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| Tide Wat A Oil | 4 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | — |
| Tide W A O pf | 2 | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | 99⅛ | + |
| Timken-D Axle | 8 | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | 29⅛ | — |
| Timken Roll B | 6 | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | 49⅛ | + |
| Transamerica | 4 | 5 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — |
| Tran & Wes Air | 1 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | |
| Tri-Cont Corp | 5 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — |
| Twent C-Fox F | 33 | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | + |
| Twin Coach | 1 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — |
| **—U—** | | | | | |
| Underwood-Ell | 4 | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | |
| Union Bag & P | 1 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | + |
| Union Carbide | 12 | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | 71⅛ | — |
| UnionElMo pf† | .10 | 114½ | 114½ | 114½ | — 2½ |
| Union Oil Cal | 6 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | + |
| Union Pacific | 7 | 78 | 77⅛ | 78 | |
| Union Paci pf | 1 | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | 83⅛ | — |
| Union T Car | 2 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | |
| United Air L | 4 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | |
| United Biscuit | 3 | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ | |
| Unit Bis pf | .30 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | + 1⅛ |
| United Aircr | 6 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | + |
| United Carbon | 2 | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | |
| United Corp | 16 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| United Corp pf | 7 | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | |
| United Drug | 8 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | + |
| United Eng&Fd | 2 | 39 | 38⅛ | 39 | + |
| Unit Fruit | 2 | 69⅛ | 69⅛ | 69⅛ | |
| United Gas Im | 27 | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | |
| U S & For Sec | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — |
| U S Gpsum | 6 | 66 | 65⅛ | 66 | + 1 |
| USGypsum pf† | 1 | 178 | 178 | 178 | + 1⅛ |
| USIndus Alco | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | |
| USLeather A | 1 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | |
| USReal&Imp | 8 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | |
| U S Rubber | 10 | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | |
| USRubber1pf | 1 | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | |
| USSmelt R&M | 3 | 64 | 63⅛ | 64 | + |
| USSmeltR&Mpf | 3 | 71 | 71 | 71 | + 1 |
| U S Steel | 65 | 70⅛ | 69⅛ | 69⅛ | — 1 |
| U S Steel pf | 1 | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | 128⅛ | — |
| U S Tobacco | 2 | 30 | 30 | 30 | |
| United Stores A | 2 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — 1 |
| UnivPict 1pf† | 2.30 | 121 | 120 | 120 | — 1 |
| **—V—** | | | | | |
| Vadesco Sales | 1 | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | |
| Vanadium Corp | 2 | 34 | 34 | 34 | — |
| Vick Chem | 1 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | — |
| **—W—** | | | | | |
| Waldorf Sys | 2 | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — |
| Walk (H) G&W | 2 | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | + |
| Walworth Co | 9 | 6 | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | — |
| Ward Baking B | 3 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Warner Br Pict | 53 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — |
| Warren Bros | 3 | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | — |
| Wash Gas Lt | 1 | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | — |
| Webst Eisenlohr | 1 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | |
| Wesson O & S | 2 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | — |
| Wess O & S pf | 1 | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | — |
| W Pa El A† | .10 | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | 101⅛ | |
| W Pa E 7% pf† | .30 | 113 | 112 | 112 | |
| West Auto Sup | 2 | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ | |
| West Maryland | 7 | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | — |
| West Pac pf | 5 | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | |
| West Union Tel | 6 | 21 | 21 | 21 | |
| Westingh Air B | 6 | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | |
| West El & Mfg | 5 | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | 103⅛ | — ⅛ |
| W E & M pf† | .10 | 134 | 134 | 134 | + 2 |
| Weston El Inst | 2 | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | + ⅛ |
| Wheel & L E† | .20 | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ | + 2½ |
| Wh & L E pf† | .30 | 101 | 101 | 101 | + ½ |
| Wheeling Steel | 4 | 29⅛ | 29 | 29 | — |
| White Motor | 16 | 16⅛ | 16 | 16 | — ⅛ |
| White Rk M Sp | 2 | 8⅛ | 7 | 7 | |
| White Sew Mach | 1 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | |
| Willys-Overld | 10 | 2⅛ | 2 | 2 | — ⅛ |
| Willys-Over pf | 2 | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | — ⅛ |
| Wilson & C $6 pf | 2 | 64⅛ | 64 | 64 | — ⅛ |
| Woodward Iron | 11 | 32⅛ | 32 | 32½ | + ½ |
| Woolwth (FW) | 10 | 32½ | 32¼ | 32½ | + ⅛ |
| Worthing P & M | 2 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ | |
| W P&M pf A† | .10 | 88 | 88 | 88 | + 5½ |
| Wright Aero† | .20 | 97 | 97 | 97 | — 3 |
| **—Y—** | | | | | |
| Yale & Towne | 1 | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ | |
| Yell T & Coach | 7 | 16 | 15⅞ | 15⅞ | — ⅛ |
| Yell Tr 7% pf† | .90 | 116½ | 116½ | 116½ | |
| Young Spr & W | 1 | 11¼ | 11¼ | 11¼ | |
| Youngst S&T | 12 | 42 | 41⅝ | 41⅝ | — ⅝ |
| Youngst Stl Dr | 3 | 17½ | 17 | 17 | — ½ |
| **—Z—** | | | | | |
| Zenith Radio | 2 | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | — ⅛ |

†Unit of trading ten shares.



Number of Persons Working in Aircraft Factories

## Local Produce

Agricultural Marketing Service (prices paid net f. o. b., Washington).

**Eggs and Poultry**

EGGS—Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 14): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 32@34; U. S. extras, mediums, 27@29; U. S. standards, large, 29@31; U. S. standards, mediums, 24@27; U. S. trades, 18@22. Browns, U. S. extras, large, 31@33; U. S. extras, mediums, 27@28; U. S. standards, large, 29@30; U. S. standards, mediums, 24@27; U. S. trades, 18@22. For nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts: Whites, 25; mixed colors, 23.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl, colored, all sizes, 15@16; No. 2's, 10@11; Leghorn hens, 10@11. Roosters, 8@9. Chickens, Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 12@13. Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 18@19; No. 2s, 12@13. Turkeys, young hens, toms, all sizes, 17@18; No. 2s, 11@12, all sizes, 22@23; No. 2s, 16@17; young Guineas, 1¾ pounds, 18. Capons, 6-7 pounds, 20; 8 pounds and upward, 23; and slips, 16.

APPLES—Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. 1, Black Twigs, 2½-inch minimum, 85@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.10; Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 60@65; 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 90@1.00; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 3-inch minimum, 1.25; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00. 1½-bushel boxes, U. S. 1, McIntosh, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; Jonathans, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.35@1.50; Grimes; 2¼-inch minimum, 60@75; 2½-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; Yorks, 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; 3-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel boxes, Western style, fancy, McIntosh, 113s-150s, 1.65@1.75; 96s-100s, 1.75@2.00; Jonathans, 113s-163s, 1.35@1.50; Grimes, all sizes, combination U. S. 1 and U. S. fancy, 1.10@1.25; Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 72s-100s, 1.65@2.00; C grade, all sizes, 1.35@1.40; Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.40@1.65; 64s-100s, 1.50@1.75; C grade, all sizes, 1.25@1.35; Romes, 113s-150s, mostly 1.50; 64s-100s, 1.60@1.75.

POTATOES—Hundred-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Pennsylvania, Katahdins, 1.25; Green Mountains and Cobblers, fair condition, 1.10; New Jersey, Cobblers, 1.25; Maine, Chippewas, 1.50; 10-pound sacks Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 18@20; Idaho, 100-pound sacks Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.00@2.40; Bliss Triumphs, Florida, bushel crates, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@2.00; U. S. No. 2, 1.75; Nebraska, 50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35.

LETTUCE—L. A. crates, Iceberg type: California, 5 dozen, 2.75@3.25; 6 dozen, 2.50; Arizona, 5 dozen, 3.50.

CARROTS—California, L. A. crates, bunched, 3.25, fair condition 3.00; bushel baskets, topped, washed, 75@1.00; Pennsylvania, 65@75.

CABBAGE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, domestic round type, packed locally, 40@50; New York, 50-pound sacks Danish type, 40@50; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers domestic round type, 80@1.00.

CAULIFLOWER—Crates, 1 dozen: Long Island, storage stock, 1.50; ordinary condition, 1.00; California, 1.60.

AVOCADOS—Florida, flats, 1.00@1.50.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2 dozen, 2.75@3.00; Eastern Shore Virginia, crates, 28s, 2.75.

CELERY—California, ½-crates, individually washed, 3 to 4 dozen, 2.25@2.50; 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, wire-bound crates, 6 to 8 dozen, 2.25@2.50; New York, ⅝-crates, in the rough, 2.00; Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, washed, 6 to 8 dozen, 2.25@2.50.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, 2.50@2.65.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, yellow, New York, 85@90; Michigan, 90; sweet spanish, 3 inches and larger, 1.50@1.60.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, 36-pint crates, 20c per qt.

SWEETS—Bushel baskets, North Carolina, Porto Ricans, 1.00@1.25; Maryland, Jersey type, 1.00; Virginia, Nancy Halls, U. S. No. 1, 1.50; Eastern Shore Virginia, Porto Ricans, fair quality, 1.00@1.15.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, 2.00@2.25; 6x7, 1.25@1.75.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers black Valentines, 1.50.

PEPPERS—Florida and Texas, 1⅛-bushel crates, Calif. wonders, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@2.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1⅛-bushel crates, fair quality, 3.00@3.50.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, fair quality, 3.50@3.75.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, 3.50@4.00.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, yellow crooknecks, 3.50@3.75.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-boxes, Persians, 1.00@1.25.

KALE AND COLLARDS—Norfolk Section Virginia, bushel baskets, 40c.

RAPE—Norfolk Section Virginia, bushel baskets, 40@50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Norfolk Section Virginia, 50@60; Pennsylvania, 50@60; Texas, 75.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.75@2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.00, few 2.25; wire-bound boxes, 1.50@1.75, as to grade and size.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 2.75@4.25, as to grade and size.

CRANBERRIES—New Jersey, 25-pound boxes, 4.00@4.25, mostly $4.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-pound drums, 1.75; poorer, lower.

RHUBARB—California, 20-pound boxes, 1.00.

BEETS—Texas, ½-crates, 1.60@1.75.

CHESTNUTS—Portugal, 10@12; Japan, 12, per pound.

PECANS—South Carolina, Schleys, 16@22, few 25½; Stuarts, 13@14; other varieties, 10@12½; seedlings, 8@9, per pound.

WALNUTS—Maryland, bushel baskets, 1.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, ⅘-bushel boxes, standards, 1.00@1.50; wire bound, 1.25, as to grade and size.

MUSHROOMS—Pennsylvania and Maryland, 3-pound baskets, 30@70.

TURNIPS—Nearby Maryland, bushel baskets, topped, 30@50.

SPRING ONIONS—Nearby Maryland, 2, per bunch.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 50.

LANDCRESS—Maryland, bushel baskets, 85@1.00.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 32-quart crates, 3.00@3.25.

## Cotton Futures

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—News of record November cotton consumption brought a little buying to the futures market today but supply and demand was too small to force a decisive trend. The final range was 1 to 2 points lower.

Trade and spot houses supplied most of the support.

Bombay brokers sold because of a further decline in the East Indian market. The recession there carried Bombay-New York price differences to the widest of the season and encouraged profit taking on operations carried on simultaneously in the two markets.

Worth Street reported the week's sales of all staple print cloths and related items fell short of current production. Good demand developed for jeans, however, following award of large Government contracts.

Exports Friday, 3,737 bales; season so far, 845,758. Port receipts, 4,968. Port stocks, 3,336,800.

Range follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 10.22 | 10.22 | 10.17 | 10.17 | —.02 |
| May | 10.14 | 10.15 | 10.10 | 10.11 | —.01 |
| July | 9.95 | 9.95 | 9.91 | 9.92 | —.02 |
| October | 9.38 | 9.39 | 9.36 | *9.38 | —.01 |

*Nominal.

Spot, nominal; middling, 10.37.

**New Orleans Cotton**

New Orleans, Dec. 14 (AP).—Cotton futures were dull here today. Closing prices were steady 1 point net lower.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | *10.13 | 10.13 | 10.13 | *10.11 | .... |
| March | 10.24 | 10.26 | 10.24 | 10.24 | — 1 |
| May | 10.19 | 10.19 | 10.16 | 10.16 | — 1 |
| July | 9.98 | 9.98 | 9.97 | *9.97 | .... |
| October | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.43 | *9.42 | .... |
| December | *9.37 | 9.37 | 9.37 | 9.36 | .... |

*Bid.

**Cottonseed Oil**

New Orleans, Dec. 14 (AP).—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow, 5.60 nominal; prime crude, 4.62½; December, *5.26; January, *5.26; March, *5.33; May, *5.42; July, *5.48.

*Bid.

New Orleans, Dec. 14 (AP).—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales, 1,575. Low middling, 8.98; middling, 9.98; good middling, 10.45; receipts, 889; stock, 838,790.

## Commodity Futures

New York, Dec. 14.

COTTONSEED OIL—Relative firmness of December position and easiness in later months gave cottonseed oil futures an irregular appearance today. The spot month, which went off the board today, advanced under belated evening-up operations. Later months met commission house liquidation and refiner hedging, largely in sympathy with weakness of lard. Final prices were 5 points higher to 3 lower on sales of 53 contracts. December finished at 5.83, January *5.75, March *5.26, May 5.92, July *5.97.

Crude oil was bid at 4⅝ cents in the Southeast and Valley; Texas 4.50 to 4.65 cents, depending upon location.

SANTOS COFFEE futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher today but dealers said the changes lacked significance because of turnover of only 1,500 bags. Santos, December *6.17, March *6.32, May *6.42, July *6.52, September *6.62, December (1941), 6.71. Rio was nominally unchanged, December *4.06, March *4.26, May, *4.36, July *4.46.

Roaster interest in the spot market lagged after the heavy business booked earlier this month. Santos 4s were quoted 7¼@7½; Rio 7s at 5¼. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3s and 5s at 6.65@7.40.

*Bid.

# New York Curb Stocks

*By the Associated Press*

Total stock sales yesterday, 114,000 shares; year ago, 95,165 shares.

| Sales in hundreds. | Stock | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **—A—** | | | |
| 6 | †Aero Sup B (.55e) | 6½ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 5 | †Air Assoc (½a) | 12⅜ | 12½ | 12⅜ |
| 5 | †A CP&LAww(2⅝d) | 25⅜ | 25⅛ | 25⅛ |
| 4 | †AmCi P&LB | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Am Cyan B (.60a) | 35½ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| 7 | Am & Fgn P war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Am Exp Lines (1e) | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| 1 | A Fork&Hoe(1.20e) | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 10 | Am Gas&El (1.60a) | 30⅝ | 30⅜ | 30⅝ |
| 1 | Am G & El pf(4¾) | 113½ | 112⅝ | 112⅝ |
| 1 | †Am Gen | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 1 | Am Hard Rub (2½) | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 1 | Am Lt & T (1.20) | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| 3 | †Am Republics (⅛e) | 7⅛ | 7 | 7 |
| 29 | Am Superpow | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Am Superpow pf | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 2 | †Ang-Wupp | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 2 | Ark Nat Gas A | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | †Art Met Wks (.60e) | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| 1 | †Asso G&El A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Atl Cst Fish | 2½ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| 1 | †Atlas Corp war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Atlas D Forge(.70e) | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | †Avery & S war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 | †Aviation Tran | 4 | 3⅞ | 3⅞ |
| | **—B—** | | | |
| 3 | Babcock& W (1.40e) | 28⅜ | 28⅛ | 28⅜ |
| 1 | †Baldwi L pf (2.10) | 34⅜ | 34⅜ | 34⅜ |
| 1 | †Baldwin Loco war | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 2 | †Barium Sta Stl | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 20 | †Bath Ir Wks(⅜e) | 22⅜ | 22¼ | 22⅜ |
| 1 | †Beech Airc | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 8 | †Bell Airc | 21½ | 20⅝ | 21½ |
| 3 | †Berk & Gay Furn | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 4 | †Bliss (E W) | 17¼ | 16⅞ | 17¼ |
| 1 | Bowm-Blit H | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 10 | Braz Tr L & P | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 1 | †Breeze Corp (1e) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | †Brewst Aero (¼e) | 11⅝ | 11¼ | 11⅝ |
| 1 | †Brill B | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Brill pf | 51 | 50 | 51 |
| 2 | †Brillo Mfg (.80) | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| 2 | Br-Am Oil (h1) | 12½ | 12 | 12 |
| 2 | Buckeye P L (4e) | 39⅜ | 39⅜ | 39⅜ |
| 6 | Buf N&EP pf (1.60) | 20⅛ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| | **—C—** | | | |
| 1 | †Cab El Prod vtc | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 1 | †Can Col Airw | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 1 | C Marconi (h.04e) | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 | Carnation (1a) | 37½ | 37½ | 37½ |
| 2 | Carrier Corp | 9⅜ | 9⅛ | 9⅜ |
| 3 | †Catalin Am (⅛e) | 3 | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| 4 | Cen & SW Ut | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 | †Cen St El | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1.50 | Chi Flex Sh (6e) | 71½ | 71 | 71½ |
| 1 | Chi Riv & M (1e) | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| 1 | Cities Service | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 6 | Cit Svc pf | 83 | 82¼ | 82¼ |
| 2 | City Auto S (.60) | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| 7 | †Cleve Tract | 5 | 4⅞ | 5 |
| 2 | †Colo Fuel & I war | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| | Colts P F Arms (2a) | 81 | 80½ | 80½ |
| 2 | Colum O & G | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 84 | Comwlth & So war | 1-64 | 1-64 | 1-64 |
| 1 | †C G&E Bal (3.60) | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ |
| 2 | †Cons Mng & S (h1a) | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 3 | †Cons R Strs (.20e) | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 1 | Cons Stl Corp | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| 2 | Cont Roll & Stl | 8⅛ | 8 | 8⅛ |
| 2 | †Corroon & Rey | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | †Cosden Petro pf | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| 5 | Creole Pet (½a) | 13¼ | 13⅛ | 13⅛ |
| 2 | Crocker-Wh El M | 6 | 5⅞ | 6 |
| 9 | †Cro Drug (.10e) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | **—D—** | | | |
| 1 | †Decca Records (.60) | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 1 | †Dobeckmun | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 2 | †Dubilier Con (.38e) | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 1 | Duval Tex Sul (⅜e) | 7⅛ | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| | **—E—** | | | |
| 1 | Eagle Pich Ld (.40e) | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| 2 | East Gas & F | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 1.50 | East G&F 6 pf | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ |
| 1 | East GPpr pf(4½) | 56¼ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| 34 | El Bond & Sh | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| 1 | El Bond & Sh pf (6) | 67⅛ | 67⅛ | 67⅛ |
| 1 | †Electrograph (1a) | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| 2 | †Emerson Elec (.10e) | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 1 | Emp G & F 7%pf | 85 | 84½ | 84½ |
| 4 | †Equity Corp | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | †Esquire Inc (.40e) | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| | **—F—** | | | |
| 8 | †Fansteel Met | 10⅛ | 10 | 10⅛ |
| 1 | Fiat Rct | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 1 | Ford M Can A (h1) | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| 3 | Ford Mot Ltd (.14e) | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1 | †Fox (P) Brew (1a) | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| | **—G—** | | | |
| 3 | Glen Ald Coal (1⅛e) | 8½ | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| 2 | Godchaux B | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 1 | Gray Mfg | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 2.50 | Gt Atl & P nv(6e) | 102 | 100½ | 101¾ |
| 2 | Gt NY Brew | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Greenf T & D (½e) | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 | Guard Inv | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 11 | Gulf Oil (1a) | 32 | 31½ | 31½ |
| | **—H—** | | | |
| 1 | †Hammer Pap (1) | 25⅜ | 25⅜ | 25⅜ |
| 1 | †Harvard Br (.15e) | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1 | †Hearn D Strs | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 4 | Humble Oil (2e) | 63⅝ | 63½ | 63⅝ |
| | **—I—** | | | |
| 1 | †Ill Iowa P div ct | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 1 | †Ill Iowa Pow pf | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 2.50 | †Ill Zinc | 9 | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 11 | Imp Oil Ltd (h½a) | 6 | 5⅞ | 6 |
| 8 | Imp O Lt reg (h½a) | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 2 | Ins Co N Am (2½a) | 73⅜ | 73⅜ | 73⅜ |
| 2 | †Int Indust | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 2 | †Int Pap & P war | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 7 | Int Petrol (h1⅛) | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 21 | †Int Util B | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| | **—J—** | | | |
| 4 | †Jacobs (F L) | 3⅛ | 3½ | 3⅛ |
| 4 | Jones & Lau Stl | 36 | 35¾ | 36 |
| | **—K—** | | | |
| 1 | †Kennedy's (1.05e) | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| 1 | †Kingston Prod | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 2 | †Kirby Pet | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| | **—L—** | | | |
| 4 | Lake Sh M (h1⅛e) | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| 1 | †Le Tourneau (1) | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27⅜ |
| 2 | Lehigh C & N (.30e) | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 1 | †Leonard Oil Dev | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| 1 | †Lone Star G (.70e) | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| 11 | Long Is Ltg | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 8 | †Louis L&E (.35e) | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| | **—M—** | | | |
| 2 | †Merritt-C & S | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| 3 | Mesabi Iron | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Mid West Cor (⅛e) | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | Minn M & M (2.40) | 51¼ | 50⅜ | 50⅜ |
| 3 | †Monogram Pict | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 2 | †Mt City Cop (⅛e) | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 2 | †MurOh Mfg (1.20e) | 12 | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| | **—N—** | | | |
| 1 | †Nat Bellas Hess | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 1 | Nat Candy (½e) | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | 6⅛ |
| 1.50 | †Nat City Lin pf | 42⅛ | 42⅛ | 42⅛ |
| 7 | Nat Fuel G (1) | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| 1 | Nat Mfr & Strs | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 21 | Nat Sug Ref | 8⅛ | 8 | 8 |
| 3 | Nat Tun & Mines | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 3 | †Navarro Oil (.40a) | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 1 | †N Mex & Ariz Ld | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | †Niag H Pow (.15e) | 3⅛ | 3 | 3 |
| 1 | †Niles-Bem-P (2⅜e) | 58½ | 58½ | 58½ |
| 5 | ‡Noma Elec | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| | **—O—** | | | |
| 10 | †Ogden Corp | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 1.50 | Ohio Brass B (2) | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | **—P—** | | | |
| 2 | Pac G&E 6 pf (1½) | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| 1 | †Pantepec Oil Ven | 3⅛ | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| 1 | †Pender Gr B (1e) | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 8 | Pennroad (.20e) | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 1.50 | †Pa Wat & Pow (4) | 57½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| 2 | †Phoenix Sec | 6⅜ | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| 2 | †Pioneer G (h.40) | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 2 | †Pleas V W (.20e) | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 9 | Powdr & Al (.30e) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 | Prosperity Co B | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |
| 1 | †Prud Invest | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 4.50 | Pug SP&L$5p(3¾k) | 103 | 102½ | 103 |
| 14.75 | Pug S P&L $6 pf | 53⅝ | 50⅛ | 53 |
| | **—R—** | | | |
| 10 | †RKO opt war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Raym Conc | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| 2 | †Rio Gr Val G vtc | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 10 | Rossia Intl | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Russeks F Ave | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| 1 | †Ryan Aero | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4⅛ |
| | **—S—** | | | |
| 1 | St Regis Pap | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| 1 | †Salt Dome Oil | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | Scovill Mfg (1½e) | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| 1 | Scran-SBW pf | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| 15 | †Scullin Stl war | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 10 | Sec Corp Gen | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 6 | Segal Lock & H | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Sentry S Con | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1.50 | Sherwin-Wms (3) | 75⅜ | 75 | 75 |
| 1 | †Simplicity Pat | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.30 | Singer Mfg (6) | 106½ | 106 | 106½ |
| 3 | †Solar Mfg | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †So Coast | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | So C Ed C pf (1½) | 29⅜ | 29⅜ | 29⅜ |
| 1 | †St C&S pf (1.60) | 12⅜ | 12⅜ | 12⅜ |
| 2 | †St Oil Ky (1a) | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18⅜ |
| 5 | †St Oil Ohio (1a) | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 3 | St Pow & Lt | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Stand Prod (1e) | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 50 | †Stand Sil-Lead | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 | †St Stl Sp (1½e) | 30 | 29⅜ | 30 |
| 5 | †Starrett Cp vtc | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | †Sterl Al Pd (1.20e) | 8⅜ | 8⅜ | 8⅜ |
| 1 | †Sterl Brew | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Stinnes (H) | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Sullivan Mach | 11⅜ | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| 1 | †Sun Ray Dg (.80g) | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 3 | †Sunray Oil (.10e) | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| | **—T—** | | | |
| 2 | Tampa El (2.24) | 25⅛ | 25 | 25 |
| 1 | †Technicolor (⅜e) | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| 2 | †Trans-Lux (.10e) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | Tubize Chat | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | **—U—** | | | |
| 7 | †Udylite Corp (.40) | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| 2 | †Ulen & Co pf A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1 | Unit Airc Pr (.10e) | 9⅜ | 9⅜ | 9⅜ |
| 51 | †Unit Cig-Wh Strs | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 | Unit Corp war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 33 | Unit Gas | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Unit Gas pf (9k) | 111 | 110¾ | 111 |
| 3 | Unit Gas war | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 2 | Unit Lt & Pow A | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 5 | Unit L & P pf | 23⅛ | 22⅜ | 23 |
| 2.50 | Unit Shoe M (2½a) | 60⅛ | 59⅜ | 60⅛ |
| 1 | †Unit Specialts (.60) | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| 1.25 | †US&I Sec pf (5k) | 59⅛ | 58⅛ | 59 |
| 8 | U S Radiator | 2⅛ | 2 | 2⅛ |
| 2 | †Unit Wall Pap | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 2 | †Univ Corp vtc | 6 | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| 2 | †Univ Pct | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| 11 | Utah-Idaho Sug | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 6 | †Utility Equit | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| | **—V—** | | | |
| 1 | †Valspar Corp | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | **—W—** | | | |
| 1 | †Walker Min | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 3 | †West Va C & C | 3⅛ | 3 | 3⅛ |
| 2 | West Air Exp | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| 1 | †Wilson-Jones (⅜e) | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| 17 | Wright Harg (.40e) | 4⅜ | 4⅜ | 4⅜ |

†Stocks so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD—Ex-dividend. XR—Ex-rights. (a) Also extra or extras. (d) Cash or stock. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Paid last year. (h) Payable in Canadian funds. (k) Accumulated dividends paid last year. (ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

## Curb Bonds

| Sales in thousands. | Bond | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **DOMESTIC BONDS** | | | |
| | **—A—** | | | |
| 1 | Ala Pow 5 '51 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 18 | Ala Pow 4½ '67 | 103½ | 103¼ | 102 |
| 5 | Am P & L 6 2016 | 104½ | 104¼ | 104 |
| 2 | †As Elec 4½ '53 | 46½ | 46 | 46 |
| 20 | As G & E 5 '50 | 13½ | 13¼ | 13 |
| 20 | As G & E 5 '68 | 13½ | 13¼ | 13 |
| 14 | As G & E 4½ '49 | 13½ | 13¼ | 13 |
| | **—B—** | | | |
| 6 | †Baldw L 6 '50 | 121½ | 120⅝ | 120⅝ |
| 2 | Birm El 4½ '68 | 102½ | 102½ | 102½ |
| | **—C—** | | | |
| 7 | Cen St El 5 '48 | 28½ | 28½ | 28½ |
| 9 | Cities Ser 5 '5 | 85⅝ | 84⅝ | 85 |
| 26 | Cities Ser 5 '50 | 85⅝ | 85⅜ | 85⅜ |
| 3 | Cit S Pow 5½ '52 | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ |
| 6 | Cont G&E 5 '5A | 93¼ | 93 | 93 |
| | **—E—** | | | |
| 6 | †East G & F 4 '56A | 87½ | 87⅜ | 87½ |
| 10 | Elec P&L 5 2030 | 88½ | 88 | 88½ |
| | **—F—** | | | |
| 12 | Fla P&L 5 '54 | 105 | 104⅞ | 104⅞ |
| 9 | Geo Pow 5 '67 | 107¼ | 107 | 107¼ |
| | **—I—** | | | |
| 1 | Inters Pow 6 '52 | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| 16 | Inters Pow 5 '57 | 69⅝ | 69⅜ | 69⅜ |
| | **—M—** | | | |
| 4 | Milw G Lt 4½ '67 | 105⅛ | 105 | 105 |
| 2 | Miss Pow 5 '55 | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| | **—N—** | | | |
| 1 | Nevada Cal E 5 '56 | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ |
| 13 | N Eng G&E 5 '50 | 65 | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| 4 | N Eng G&E 5 '47 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 6 | N Eng Pow 5½ '54 | 98⅝ | 98½ | 98⅝ |
| 2 | N Eng Pow 5 '48 | 97½ | 97½ | 97½ |
| 10 | N Y St E&G 4½ '80 | 105⅛ | 105⅛ | 105⅛ |
| | **—P—** | | | |
| 4 | Pac P&L 5 '55 | 97¼ | 96⅝ | 97¼ |
| 2 | Peo Gas L&C 4 '81B | 104¼ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 3 | Peo Gas L&C 4 '61D | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 18 | Pug Sd P&L 5½ '49 | 101⅜ | 101⅜ | 101⅜ |
| 15 | Pug Sd P&L4½ '50D | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| 12 | SNP&L 6 2025 A | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ |
| 8 | Std G&E 6 '48 st | 70⅝ | 70 | 70⅝ |
| 7 | Std G&E 6 '51 | 70⅝ | 70⅝ | 70⅝ |
| 1 | Std G&E 6 '66 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| 2 | †Starrett Corp 5 '50 | 21 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| | **—T—** | | | |
| 4 | Tex El S 5 '60 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 2 | Tex P & L 5 '56 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1 | Tide Wat P 5 '79 A | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| | **—U—** | | | |
| 3 | Unit L&P 6 '75 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| 1 | Unit L&Ry 5½ '52 | 95¼ | 95¼ | 95¼ |
| | **FOREIGN BONDS** | | | |
| 1 | Cauca Val 7 '48 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

Total bond sales yesterday, $600,000; year ago, $667,000.

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

ur—Under rule. ww—With warrants. xw—Without warrants. war—Warrants.

# Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

*By the Associated Press*

Total bond sales yesterday, $5,738,400; previous day, $10,847,100; week ago, $4,648,000; year ago, $3,102,800; two years ago, $4,665,850; January 1 to date, $1,559,942,250; year ago, $1,960,880,875; two years ago, $1,757,443,475.

## Range of United States Government Issues

| 1940 High | 1940 Low | Dec. 13 Sales | Issue | High | Low | Last | Change | Bid | Asked | Yield |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 106.17 | 102.29 | 4 | Treasury 3¼s, 1941 | 102.29 | 102.28 | 102.29 | — .4 | 102.29 | 103 | .... |
| 110.1 | 107.12 | 6 | Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43 | 108.14 | 108.14 | 108.14 | .... | 108.14 | 108.16 | .23 |
| 110.21 | 107.30 | 15 | Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44 | 109.17 | 109.17 | 109.17 | .... | 109.17 | 109.20 | .34 |
| 110.16 | 106.20 | 1 | Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45 | 110.9 | 110.9 | 110.9 | — .1 | 110.9 | 110.12 | .53 |
| 113.19 | 108.23 | 4 | Treasury 3⅛s, 1949-46 | 113.17 | 113.17 | 113.17 | + .2 | 113.17 | 113.20 | .60 |
| 108.28 | 103.2 | 7 | Treasury 3⅛s, 1952-49 | 108.24 | 108.24 | 108.24 | — .1 | 108.24 | 108.27 | 1.44 |
| 111.30 | 104.20 | 2 | Treasury 2⅞s, 1960-55 | 111.26 | 111.26 | 111.26 | — .3 | 111.27 | 111.29 | 1.91 |
| 111.27 | 103.15 | 2 | Treasury 2¾s, 1965-60 | 111.16 | 111.14 | 111.16 | — .1 | 111.16 | 111.18 | 2.04 |

## Dow-Jones Bonds

*By the United Press*

New York, Dec. 14.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 40 bonds | 90.95 | +0.11 |
| 10 first rails | 95.71 | +0.25 |
| 10 second rails | 49.65 | +0.25 |
| 10 utilities | 109.83 | —0.06 |
| 10 industrials | 108.61 | +0.02 |

| Sales in thousands. | Bond | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **CORPORATION BONDS** | | | |
| | **—A—** | | | |
| 3 | Alleghany cv 5 '44 | 96½ | 96½ | 96½ |
| 8 | Alleghany cv 5 '49 | 83⅝ | 83⅝ | 83⅝ |
| 16 | †Alleghany 5 '50 st | 62 | 61½ | 62 |
| 24 | Allis Chalm cv 4 '52 | 107⅝ | 107½ | 107⅝ |
| 13 | Am & For P 5 2030 | 53½ | 53½ | 53½ |
| 8 | Am T&T 3¼ '66 | 110⅜ | 110⅜ | 110⅜ |
| 7 | Am T&T 3¼ '61 | 110⅜ | 110⅜ | 110⅜ |
| 3 | Anacon Cop 4½ '50 | 104⅞ | 104⅞ | 104⅞ |
| 6 | Arm Del 4 '55 | 105⅝ | 105⅜ | 105⅝ |
| 2 | A T & S F 4 '95 | 109 | 109 | 109 |
| 8 | A C Line 1st 4 '52 | 73 | 72⅝ | 73 |
| | **—B—** | | | |
| 3 | †B & O cv '60 st | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 13 | B & O 4 '48 | 71⅝ | 71 | 71⅝ |
| 4 | Bell T Pa 5 '48 B | 113⅝ | 113⅝ | 113⅝ |
| 15 | Bell T Pa 5 '60 C | 136⅛ | 136⅛ | 136⅛ |
| 4 | Beth Stl 3½ '52 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 1 | Boston & Me 5 '67 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| | **—C—** | | | |
| 8 | Can Pac 4½ '60 | 64⅝ | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| 8 | Can Pac 4 perp | 51⅝ | 51 | 51 |
| 2 | Cen N Y Pow 3¾ '62 | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ |
| 1 | Cen Pac 5 '60 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| 2 | Cen Pac 1st 4 '49 | 66⅝ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ |
| 2 | Certain-td 5½ '48 | 87⅝ | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| 3 | C & O 3½ '96 D | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| 16 | C B & Q 3½ Ill '49 | 93⅝ | 93 | 93⅝ |
| 2 | †Chi & E Ill 5 '51 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| 1 | †Chic Gt West 4 '59 | 29⅝ | 29½ | 29⅝ |
| 38 | †CMSP & Pac 5 '75 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| 95 | †CMSP&P aj 5 2000 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 60 | †Chi&NWcv 4¾ '49 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 21 | †CRI&P 4½ '52 A | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| 18 | †CRI&P rfg 4 '34 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| 31 | Ch & W Ind 4 '52 | 90 | 89⅝ | 90 |
| 27 | CCC&St L 4½ '77 | 57 | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| 13 | Clev Un T 4½ '77C | 69⅝ | 68⅝ | 68⅝ |
| 5 | Col & So 4½ '80 | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| 2 | Colmbia G 5 1961 | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| 2 | Comwlth Ecv 3½ '58 | 115⅝ | 115⅝ | 115⅝ |
| 1 | Con Edis 3½ '48 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| 4 | Con Oil cv 3½ '51 | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| 8 | Contin'tal O 2¾ '48 | 106⅛ | 106 | 106 |
| | **—D—** | | | |
| 24 | Del&Hud rfg 4 '43 | 50¼ | 50 | 50¼ |
| 8 | †D & R G 4 '36 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | **—E—** | | | |
| 166 | †Erie rfg 5 '67 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 48 | †Erie rfg 5 '75 | 19 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 85 | †Erie gen lien 4 '96 | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 43⅛ |
| | **—F—** | | | |
| 1 | F'stone T&R 3½ '48 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 8 | †Fla E Cst 5 '74 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| | **—G—** | | | |
| 8 | Gen Stl C 5½ '49 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| 6 | Goodrich 4½ '56 | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| 4 | Gt Nor 4 '46 G | 104⅝ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| 8 | Gt Nor 4 '46 H | 98⅝ | 98⅝ | 98⅝ |
| | **—H—** | | | |
| 8 | Hudson C 5 '62 A | 27⅛ | 27⅛ | 27⅛ |
| 6 | Hud&M rfg 5 '57 | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 43⅛ |
| 23 | †Hud&M inc 5 '57 | 11 | 10⅝ | 11 |
| | **—I—** | | | |
| 18 | Ill Cen 4¾ '66 | 37⅛ | 37 | 37 |
| 26 | IC&CStL&NO 5 '63A | 40⅝ | 40⅛ | 40⅝ |
| 2 | InterlkeIron cv4 '47 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| 16 | †Int GtNor 1st 6 '52 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| 2 | IntHydro El cv 6 '44 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 5 | Int Paper 5 '47 | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 132 | Int T&T 4½ '52 | 31 | 30⅛ | 31 |
| 146 | Int T & T 5 '55 | 33⅛ | 32⅝ | 33 |
| | **—K—** | | | |
| 1 | K C Term 4 '60 | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | 108⅛ |
| | **—L—** | | | |
| 15 | †Leh Val 4 2003 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| 10 | Louisia & Ark 5 '69 | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | 82⅝ |
| | **—M—** | | | |
| 3 | Mich Con Gas 4 '63 | 108½ | 108½ | 108½ |
| 6 | †MSP&SSM cnd '38 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| 46 | M-K-Tex 5 '62 A | 12⅝ | 12⅛ | 12⅝ |
| 57 | M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90 | 25 | 24⅝ | 25 |
| 5 | †Mo Pac cv 5½ '49 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 42 | †Mo Pac 5 '77 F | 19⅝ | 19 | 19⅝ |
| 2 | †Mo Pac 5 '81 I | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| 3 | †Mo Pac gen 4 '75 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 1 | MonWPaPubSv 5 '60 | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| 7 | Mont Pow 3¾ '66 | 106½ | 106 | 106 |
| | **—N—** | | | |
| 2 | Natl Steel 3 '65 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 5 | New Eng T&T 5 '52 | 127¼ | 127¼ | 127¼ |
| 13 | NYC rfg 2013 | 66 | 65⅝ | 66 |
| 48 | NYC 4½ 2013A | 59⅝ | 59⅛ | 59⅝ |
| 33 | NYC cn 4 '98 | 65 | 64⅝ | 64⅝ |
| 39 | NYC cv 3½ '52 | 63⅝ | 63 | 63 |
| 18 | NYC&HR 3½ '97 | 88 | 87⅝ | 88 |
| 98 | NYChi&StL 4½ '78 | 62⅝ | 60 | 60⅝ |
| 22 | †NYNH&H cv 6 '48 | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅝ |
| 4 | N Y Steam 3½ '63 | 108⅝ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| 90 | †NYW&Bost 4½ '46 | 6⅝ | 6 | 6 |
| 9 | Niagara S cv 5½ '50 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 7 | Norf & W 4 '96 | 127⅝ | 127⅝ | 127⅝ |
| 100 | Nor Pac 6 2047 | 65⅝ | 64⅝ | 65¼ |
| 13 | Nor Pac 4 '97 | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| 30 | Nor Pac 3 2047 | 45 | 44½ | 45 |
| | **—O—** | | | |
| 3 | Or-WashRR&N 4 '61 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| | **—P—** | | | |
| 4 | Pen P & Lt 4½ '74 | 109½ | 109½ | 109½ |
| 8 | PenRR4½ deb '70 | 96⅝ | 96⅝ | 96⅝ |
| 12 | Pen RR gen 4½ '65 | 108⅝ | 108⅝ | 108⅝ |
| 1 | Pen RR gen 5 '68 | 114⅝ | 114⅝ | 114⅝ |
| 5 | Pen RR 3¾ '70 | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 97⅝ |
| 11 | Pen RR 3¼ '52 | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| 3 | Phelps Dodge 3½ '52 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| 6 | Phil Elec 3½ '67 | 110¼ | 110 | 110¼ |
| 13 | †Ph dC&IS '73 | 17 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| 4 | Phillips Pet 3 '48 | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ |
| 3 | Portl G E 4½ '60 | 77 | 76⅝ | 76⅝ |
| | **—R—** | | | |
| 33 | Reads 4½ '97 A | 82 | 81 | 82 |
| 4 | R Rand 4¼ '56ww | 103½ | 103½ | 103½ |
| 6 | Repub Stl 4½ '61 | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| | **—S—** | | | |
| 11 | †StLIM&SR&G '33 | 68⅛ | 68 | 68⅛ |
| 47 | †St L S F 4½ '78 | 10⅛ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| 12 | †St L S F 4 '50 | 9⅝ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| 146 | †Seab A L cn 6 '45 | 5 | 4⅝ | 5 |
| 3 | †S-All Fla 6 '35A ct | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 20 | Shell Un 2½ '54 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| 4 | So Bell T & T 3 '79 | 108⅛ | 108⅛ | 108⅛ |
| 59 | Sou Pac 4½ '81 | 40 | 39⅝ | 40 |
| 22 | So Pac rfg 4 '55 | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ |
| 14 | So Pac 3¾ '66 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| 95 | So Pac 4½ Ore '77 | 44 | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| 5 | South Ry cn 5 '94 | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| 33 | So Ry gen 4 '56 | 59 | 58⅝ | 59 |
| 4 | Std Oil NJ 3 '61 | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅝ |
| 5 | Studebaker cv 6 '45 | 105⅝ | 105⅝ | 105⅝ |
| | **—T—** | | | |
| 51 | †Third Ave aj 5 '60 | 24 | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| | **—U—** | | | |
| 1 | Un Cig-Wh St 5 '52 | 72 | 72 | 72 |
| 3 | Unit Drug 5 '53 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 3 | Utah P & L 5 '44 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| 1 | Virg Ry 3¾ '66 | 108 | 108 | 108 |
| | **—W—** | | | |
| 29 | †Wabash 4½ '78 C | 5⅛ | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | Walker H 4½ '45 | 104⅛ | 104⅛ | 104⅛ |
| 1 | Walwrth 4 '55 | 79⅛ | 79 | 79⅛ |
| 1 | †Warner Bros 6 '48 | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 97⅝ |
| 11 | †Warren Bros 6 '41 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| 7 | Westn Md 4 '52 | 93 | 92⅝ | 93 |
| 2 | Western Un 5 '51 | 79 | 78⅝ | 79 |
| 3 | West Un 4½ '50 | 74⅝ | 74⅝ | 74⅝ |
| 2 | Wheel Stl 4½ '66 A | 106⅛ | 106⅛ | 106⅛ |
| | **FOREIGN BONDS** | | | |
| 5 | Argentine 4 '72 Feb | 65 | 64⅝ | 65 |
| 1 | Argentine 4½ '71 | 69⅝ | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| 17 | Australia 4½ '56 | 51 | 50⅝ | 51 |
| 2 | †Berl City El 6½ '51 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| 20 | †Brazil 8 '41 | 18⅛ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| 6 | †Brazil 6½ '26-57 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| 3 | †Brazil 6½ '27-57 | 15⅛ | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| 5 | Canada 4 '60 | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| 10 | Canada 3¼ '61 | 82⅝ | 82⅝ | 82⅝ |
| 1 | †Colomb 6 '61 Oct | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| 4 | Copenhag 5 '52 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| 2 | Cuba 4½ '77 | 53⅝ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| 6 | †Ger Gov 5½ '65 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| 3 | †Ger Govt 7 '49 | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| 42 | Italy 7 '51 | 46⅝ | 45¼ | 46⅝ |
| 1 | †Milan City 6½ '52 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| 4 | Orient Dev 5½ '58 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| 1 | Oslo City 4½ '55 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| 2 | †Pana 5 '63A st asd | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| 1 | †Peru 1st 6 '60 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| 12 | †Rio de Jan 6½ '53 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| 5 | †Rio Gr do Sul 6 '68 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 11 | †Rome 6½ '52 | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| 3 | †Sao Paulo St 7 '40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| 1 | Yokohama 6 '61 | 51¼ | 51¼ | 51¼ |

XIN—Ex-interest.

CT—Certificates.

†—Selling flat on account of default at principal or interest or both.

‡—Selling flat for reasons other than default.

§—Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

## United States Treasury Notes

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

| Outstanding (Millions.) | Issue. | Coupon. | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. | Approx. Yield |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $677 | Notes | 1⅜ | 3-15-41 | 101.23 | 101.25 | .... |
| 504 | Notes | 1½ | 6-15-41 | 101.25 | 101.27 | .... |
| 204 | Notes | 1¼ | 12-15-41 | 102 | 102.2 | .... |
| 426 | Notes | 1¾ | 3-15-42 | 102.24 | 102.26 | .... |
| 342 | Notes | 2 | 5-15-42 | 104 | 104.2 | .... |
| 232 | Notes | 1⅜ | 12-15-42 | 103.29 | 103.31 | .... |
| 629 | Notes | 1⅛ | 6-15-43 | 102.16 | 102.18 | .10 |
| 279 | Notes | 1 | 3-15-43 | 102.7 | 102.9 | .17 |
| 421 | Notes | 1⅛ | 12-15-43 | 102.23 | 102.25 | .19 |
| 515 | Notes | 1 | 3-15-44 | 102.7 | 102.9 | .29 |
| 416 | Notes | ¾ | 6-15-44 | 101.11 | 101.13 | .35 |
| 283 | Notes | 1 | 9-15-44 | 102.12 | 102.14 | .34 |
| 718 | Notes | ¾ | 3-15-45 | 101.7 | 101.9 | .46 |
| D | Notes | ¾ | 12-15-45 | 100.16 | 100.18 | .64 |

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

## United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

| Outstanding (Millions.) | | Maturities | | | | | *Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $200 | December | | | 18, | 26, | 1940 | .06 | .... |
| 500 | January | 2, | 8, | 15, | 22, | 29, 1940 | .04 | .... |
| 400 | February | | 5, | 13, | 19, | 26, 1940 | .06 | .... |
| 200 | March | 5, | 12, | | | 1940 | .06 | .... |

*Quotations are discount from par.

## Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

| Outstanding (Millions.) | Issue. | Rate | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. | Approx. Yield |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 203 | CCC | ⅝s | 5- 1-41 | 100.10 | 100.12 | .03 |
| $191 | HOLC | ⅜s | 5-15-41 | 100.7 | 100.9 | .... |
| 204 | CCC | 1s | 11-15-41 | 100.27 | 100.29 | .01 |
| 289 | CCC | ¾s | 5- 1-43 | 101 | 101.2 | .30 |
| 211 | RFC | ⅞s | 7-20-41 | 100.16 | 100.18 | .... |
| 297 | RFC | ⅞s | 11- 1-41 | 100.22 | 100.24 | .03 |
| 310 | RFC | ⅞s | 1-15-42 | 100.27 | 100.29 | .04 |
| 276 | RFC | 1s | 7- 1-42 | 101.11 | 101.13 | .09 |
| 100 | USHA | ⅛s | 11- 1-41 | 100.3 | 100.2 | .07 |
| 114 | USHA | 1⅜s | 2- 1-44 | 103 | 103.4 | .37 |

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

## Federal Land Bank Bonds

| Outstanding (Millions.) | Rate | Maturity | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| $238 | 3s | July, 1955-45 | 109½ | 109¾ |
| 201 | 3s | January, 1956-46 | 110½ | 110¾ |
| 213 | 3s | May, 1956-46 | 111 | 111¼ |
| 162 | 3¼s | May, 1955-45 | 110½ | 110¾ |
| 136 | 4s | July, 1946-44 | 111⅛ | 111⅜ |

D—Defense; taxable.

## F.H.L.B. Debenture and F.N.M.A. Notes

| Outstanding (Millions.) | Issue. | Rate | Maturity. | Bid. | Asked. | Approx. Yield |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23½ | FHLB | 2s | 4-1-43 | 103.2 | 103.6 | .57 |
| 20 | FNMA | 2s | 5-16-43 | 101.22 | 101.26 | .... |
| 85 | FNMA | 1⅜s | 1944-40 | 102.2 | 102.6 | .36 |
| 15 | FHLB | ⅜s | 4-15-41 | 100.2 | 100.4 | .03 |
| 52 | FHLB | 2⅛s | 4-15-42 | 100.13 | 100.15 | .07 |

## Year's Transactions on Washington Stock Exchange

*Transactions for 1940 up to and including December 13.*

| Sales | | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **BONDS** | | | | |
| | **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | | | |
| $2,000 | Ana & Pot Riv RR 1st 5s, 1949 | 101 | 107¾ | 101 | 107¾ |
| 240,000 | Capital Traction 1st 5s, 1947 | 98½ | 105 | 97¾ | 105½ |
| 16,000 | City & Suburban Ry 1st 5s, 1948 | 103¾ | 104 | 100 | 108 |
| 3,500 | Georgetown Gas Lt 1st 5s, 1961 | 116 | 123 | 116 | 123 |
| 9,000 | Pot El Pow 1st 3¼s, 1966 | 110 | 110¼ | 107⅝ | 107⅝ |
| 33,000 | Wash Gas Lt 1st 5s, 1960 | 124¾ | 131½ | 124¾ | 130¼ |
| 10,000 | Wash Ry & El cons 4s, 1951 | 108 | 109¼ | 106 | 107 |
| | **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | | |
| 2,000 | Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s, 1957 | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ |
| 1,000 | Col Country Cl 1st 4½s, 1957 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| | **STOCKS** | | | | |
| | **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | | | |
| 4,965 | Capital Transit | 14¾ | 17½ | 11¾ | 16¾ |
| 32 | N & W Steamboat | 60 | 60 | 58 | 60 |
| 436 | Pot Elec Power 6s | 116 | 117 | 111½ | 116 |
| 802 | Pot Elec Power 5½s | 115½ | 118¾ | 110¾ | 116 |
| 2,891 | Wash Gas Light com | 29½ | 29½ | 21½ | 23¾ |
| 2,962 | Wash Gas Light pfd | 108 | 109 | 99 | 107 |
| 3 | Wash Ry & El com | 800 | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| 791 | Wash Ry & El pfd | 112½ | 116 | 107½ | 116 |
| | **NATIONAL BANKS** | | | | |
| 40 | Capital | 158¾ | 175 | 158¾ | 175 |
| 35 | Liberty | 166 | 170 | 166 | 170 |
| 361 | Riggs com | 260 | 290 | 261 | 275 |
| 32 | Riggs pfd | 102 | 102½ | 100 | 100½ |
| | **TRUST COMPANIES** | | | | |
| 84 | Amer Sec & Trust | 232 | 232 | 230 | 237½ |
| 41 | Nat Sav & Trust | 195 | 200 | 195 | 200 |
| 46 | Wash Loan & Trust | 247½ | 247½ | 228 | 233 |
| | **SAVINGS BANKS** | | | | |
| 20 | Bank of Bethesda | 30 | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| | **FIRE INSURANCE** | | | | |
| 2 | American | 125 | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| 8 | National Union | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| | **TITLE INSURANCE** | | | | |
| 97 | Columbia | 12¾ | 15 | 12¾ | 15 |
| | **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | | |
| 45 | Carpel Corp | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 145 | J. Garfinckel com | 9¾ | 12½ | 9¾ | 11½ |
| 375 | J. Garfinckel pfd | 28 | 28¾ | 26 | 28½ |
| 720 | Lanston Monotype | 33¼ | 33¼ | 21¼ | 21¾ |
| 150 | Lincoln Service com | 20 | 20 | 18½ | 18½ |
| 2,825 | Mergenthaler Linotype | 18½ | 27 | 12 | 27 |
| 4,740 | Nat Mtg & Inv pfd | 3¾ | 4¼ | 3¾ | 4¼ |
| 470 | Peoples Drug St com | 15¾ | 21½ | 15¾ | 21½ |
| 815 | Real Est Mtg & Guar pfd | 5½ | 5½ | 3½ | 5¼ |
| 25 | Security Storage | 86 | 86 | 80 | 86 |
| 90 | Term Ref & Whsng Corp | 54 | 58 | 54 | 54 |
| 5 | Woodward & Lothrop com | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| 86 | Woodward & Lothrop pfd | 116 | 118 | 116 | 118 |

## N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—(National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.).

**Bank and Trust**

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Bk of Am NTS (2.40) | 37 | 39 |
| Bank of Man (.80a) | 15¾ | 17 |
| Bank of N Y (14) | 353 | 363 |
| Bankers Tr (2) | 58¾ | 60¾ |
| Bklyn Tr (4) | 79 | 84 |
| Cen Han Bk & Tr (4) | 103 | 106 |
| Chase Nat (1.40) | 33 | 35 |
| Chem Bk & Tr (1.80) | 51¾ | 53¾ |
| Commercial (8) | 175 | 181 |
| Cont Bk & Tr (.80) | 13½ | 15 |
| Corn Ex Bk & T (3) | 50¼ | 51¼ |
| Empire Tr (3) | 45¼ | 48¼ |
| First Nat (Bos) (2) | 46¾ | 48¾ |
| First Natl (100) | 1645 | 1685 |
| Guaranty Tr (12) | 301 | 306 |
| Irving Tr (.60) | 11 | 12 |
| Manufacturers Tr (2) | 38¾ | 40¾ |
| Manufacturers Tr pf (2) | 52¼ | 54¼ |
| Natl City (1) | 27½ | 29 |
| N Y Trust (5) | 111½ | 114½ |
| Public (1½) | 30¾ | 32¾ |
| Title G & T | 2 | 3 |
| **Insurance** | | |
| Aetna Cas (4a) | 124 | 128 |
| Aetna Ins (1.60a) | 54½ | 56¼ |
| Aetna Life (1.20a) | 27½ | 28¾ |
| Am Equit (1) | 18¾ | 20¼ |
| Am Ins Nwk (½a) | 12¾ | 14¼ |
| Am Re-Ins (1.60a) | 44¼ | 45¾ |
| Am Reserve (1e) | 14½ | 15¾ |
| Am Surety (2½) | 48¼ | 50¼ |
| Automobile (1a) | 38¼ | 40¼ |
| Balt Amer (.20a) | 7½ | 8¼ |
| Boston (16a) | 610 | 630 |
| Carolina (1.30) | 28¾ | 30¼ |
| City of N Y (1.20) | 22¾ | 24¼ |
| Firem's Nwk (.40) | 8½ | 9¾ |
| Frank Fire (1a) | 30¼ | 32¼ |
| Gen Reinsur (1a) | 39¾ | 41¾ |
| Georg Home (1a) | 24 | 27 |
| Glens Falls (1.60) | 45 | 47 |
| Globe & Rep (¼) | 8½ | 9¾ |
| Globe & Rut | 11½ | 14½ |
| Hanover (1.20) | 26¾ | 28¼ |
| Hartford Fire (2a) | 86¼ | 89¼ |
| Home Fire Sec | 1¼ | 2¼ |
| Home Ins (1.20a) | 32 | 34 |
| Homestead (1) | 16½ | 20 |
| Knickerbocker (½) | 8½ | 9½ |
| Lincoln Fire | 1½ | 2½ |
| Maryland Cas | 1¾ | 2¾ |
| Mass Bond (3½) | 64¼ | 67¼ |
| St Paul Fire (8) | 244 | 254 |
| Springfield (4½a) | 123 | 127 |
| Sun Life (15) | 220 | 270 |
| Travelers (16) | 410 | 420 |
| U S Fid & G (1) | 22½ | 24 |
| U S Fire (2) | 49½ | 51½ |
| Westchester (1.20a) | 33½ | 35½ |

(a) also extra or extras. (e) declared or paid so far this year. (g) paid last year.

Quotations furnished by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., which states they do not necessarily reflect actual transactions or firm bids or offers but should indicate approximate prices.

## D. C. Securities Over-the-Counter

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **Bonds** | | |
| Barber & Ross deb. 4s 1945 | 94 | .... |
| Cons. Title Co. 6s 1951 | 100 | .... |
| D. C. Paper Mills 3s 1946 | 16 | .... |
| Mayflower Hotel 5s '50 W.S. | 100½ | 105½ |
| Nat. Press Bldg. 1st 3-5s '50 | 82 | 87 |
| Nat. Pr. Bl. adj. inc. 4½s, '50 | 22½ | 25½ |
| Racquet Club 1st 3s, 1945 | 45 | .... |
| Shoreham Hotel Corp. 4s '44 | 85 | .... |
| Washington Auditorium 6s'44 | 73 | .... |
| Was. Properties gen inc 7s'52 | 57¾ | 62¾ |
| **Stocks** | | |
| American Co. pfd. | 65 | 72 |
| American Co. com. | 16½ | .... |
| Anacostia Bank | 160 | .... |
| Arcade Co. | 60 | 70 |
| Anacostia Finance Co. | ½ | .... |
| Barber & Ross pfd. | 18½ | .... |
| Barber & Ross "B" com. | 3 | .... |
| City Bank | 27 | 31 |
| Columbia National Bank | 195 | 205 |
| Cons. Title Corp. pfd. | 43 | 51½ |
| Cons. Title Corp. com. | 7½ | 10½ |
| Dist. Nat. Securities pfd. | 29½ | 34 |
| East Wash. Savings Bank | 14½ | .... |
| Fidelity Storage Co. | 115 | .... |
| Griffith-Consumer Co. pfd. | 104 | .... |
| Griffith-Consumer Co. com. | 48 | 54 |
| Hamilton National Bank | 29 | 31 |
| Internat. Fin Corp. units | 10 | .... |
| Lincoln Hall Association | 80 | 95 |
| Mayflower Hotel Corp. com. | 1⅛ | 1¾ |
| Merch. Tfr. & Stg. Co. pfd. | 17 | .... |
| Merch. Tfr. & Stg. Co. com. | ¼ | .... |
| Munsel Trust Co. | 85 | .... |
| Nat. Capital Ins. Co. | 14 | .... |
| Nat. Mtge. & Inv. com. | ¼ | .... |
| Nat. Metro. Bank (ex div) | 262 | 282 |
| Raleigh Hotel Corp. com. | 18 | 22½ |
| R. E. Mor. & Guar. com. "A" | ½ | .... |
| R. E. Mtg. & Gua. com. "B" | 1½ | .... |
| Second National Bank | 78 | .... |
| Sec. Sav. & Coml. Bank | 185 | 185 |
| Union Finance Corp. units | 26 | .... |
| Union Trust Co. | 70 | 80 |
| Washington Baseball Club | 49 | 55 |
| Wash. Convention Hall pfd. | 88½ | .... |
| Wash. Conv. Hall com. | 12 | .... |
| Wash. Properties Inc. vtc. | 3½ | .... |
| Dash. Ry. & Elec. part units | 18½ | 20½ |
| Wash. Sanitary Housing Co. | 110 | .... |
| Wash. Sanitary Impr. Co. | 21 | .... |

## New York Metals

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Connecticut Valley, 12.00; export, f. a. s. New York, 10.25@11.50. Tin steady; spot and nearby, 50.05; forward, 50.10. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.50@5.55; East St. Louis, 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 7.25. Pig iron, aluminum, antimony, quicksilver, platinum, Chinese wolframite and domestic scheelite unchanged.

## United States Treasury Position

*By the Associated Press*

The position of the Treasury December 12, as compared with comparable date a year ago:

| | Dec. 12, 1940 | Dec. 12, 1939 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | $24,899,671.39 | $16,115,556.30 |
| Expenditures | 33,447,966.36 | 15,297,459.48 |
| Net balance | 1,666,868,166.46 | 2,620,318,647.55 |
| Working balance included | 927,375,501.87 | 1,914,493,356.44 |
| Customs receipts for month | 12,044,438.12 | 12,112,844.13 |
| Receipts for fiscal year (July 1) | 2,439,891,341.19 | 2,378,551,574.47 |
| Expenditures | 4,381,886,780.25 | 4,187,218,338.39 |
| Excess of expenditures | 1,941,996,439.06 | 1,808,666,763.92 |
| Gross debt | 44,396,860,454.38 | 41,887,221,040.87 |
| Increase over previous day | 1,436,572.14 | .... |
| Gold assets | 21,888,399,050.74 | 17,484,111,917.86 |

# Tee to Green . . .

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Pardon our intrusion, committee members of the District Women's Golf Association, but we would like to put over a small point for your campaign of 1941 in behalf of your real sponsors, the golf professionals.

WHITTLESEY

This justifiable complaint has come to us many times from the pros who feel as though they are being slighted.

It goes like this:

In a little more than a month you will be busy planning your tournament card to take care of the various city, State and sectional one-day and week-long tournaments. From mid-April until early November you will, as in the past, schedule scores of events that will last from as early as 7 a. m. until late in the afternoon.

**You ask the golf committee chairman of the respective club, or the club president, for his permission to use the course for the day—or as long as the tournament may run. Permission granted, you go ahead with your well-laid plans—but you forget one thing.**

**Say the players start to leave the tee at 8 a. m. The host pro or one of his most dependable assistants, must be there at least a half hour before to get things lined up in his role of starter. The professional must give up all lessons for the morning and early afternoon, that from April through July may amount to a dozen or more.**

*He must have at least one or usually two men to help you with the scoring. It amounts to the pro usually giving up about eight hours of his time and his assistants time for that day—with absolutely nothing coming into the cash register. The tournaments are absolutely worthless from that standpoint as the average field of 100 women golfers comes well prepared and seldom total $5 worth of business in the golf shop. On the other hand word of the tournament chases other members, lessons, and other means of income away from the course for that day, or at least the best part of it.*

*Then comes the part that is hradly fair. The presentation of prizes—silver, knick-kacks, sports clothes, sometimes golf merchandise, pottery, china—and an average of 95 per cent of the awards have been purchased from every imaginable place — but rarely any from the golf shop of the pro who gives you his day.*

How about trying a little different budgeting of the prize money this year? Give the pros a little of the hundreds you spend for prizes. If they don't have it in the shop, let them know and they will order it in advance. We have known of several cases where the prizes of golf merchandise were purchased for a discount somewhere else, and other cases where the committee members have lacked a dozen or more balls and they have gone to the pro and asked for a dozen—at the wholesale price.

Golf pros do not make money hand over fist, as some imagine. They would certainly appreciate some of your business for the service they give you. They do not feel it their place to tell you this—but to a man we are sure they agree.

**This does not only concern the District Women's Golf Association, by any means. Office, shop and government tournaments, this is an open hint to you, some of whom should be ashamed of the way you take up the courses and then bring your own prizes—work a golf shop assistant all day long, and then walk up to the fellow and hand him a buck, with a smile. Next year, how about a five spot? We've listened to these stories all year in the pro shops, the boys asked us to pass it on.**

### Divot Data

*Wiffy Cox is supervising the building of nine miniature greens on the practice field at Congressional, sand traps and all . . . He is also putting in a shelter house for bad weather practice and lessons . . . Kenwood's club championship finals duo of Don Miller and Jack (Capon Springs) Keele will take on a good little team this afternoon, Ralph Bogart and Earle Skinker, at Kenwood . . . Bobby Brownell's leg is responding to treatment at Duke and the Manor Club ace is playing and golf and dancing in top shape. . . . Indian Spring Pro Mel Shorey played the best ball of Art Cross and Jim Hunt the other day and at the end of five holes was as many down . . . Cross had four straight birdies and Hunt one . . . Four local golfers are among the 300 new P. G. A. Hole-In-One Club members, Ralph Jones and H. G. Wood, sponsored by Al Treder, Don Miller, by George Diffenbaugh and Paul Porter, by Wiffy Cox. Speaking of sponsors, Ann Sheridan is on the welcoming committee of the Los Angeles Open. What a welcome!*

# Ackerman Outdoors . . .

An interesting experiment of the Maine Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit opens a new avenue in game production, and promises much for the future if it continues as successful as during the past year.

ACKERMAN

It was on the subject of keeping wild, live-trapped snowshoe rabbits, or varying hares, in good health and vigor by feeding a commercial food mixture.

Varying hares were introduced in Maryland some years ago, but they have not increased to where an open season is worthwhile. This will be possible when they can be pen-raised.

Their name "snowshoe" comes from the large hind-feet, with the spreading toes entirely covered with heavy hair, that makes possible fast travel over deep snows. Another aid to their existence in the northland is the change from the dusky-brown summer coat to a winter coat of white.

Normally, their habits are nocturnal, but it is possible that in this area they would not show a distinct preference in their time of greatest activity. Their weight, of about five pounds, makes them highly desirable as a game possibility.

**We have never heard the thought expressed by Virginia turkey-hunters, that bearded hens should be killed because they do not raise young. However, should they so believe, we note the fact that a Texas game warden has proved the belief just another myth, for this summer he saw two heavily bearded hens with poults—one with 8, the other with 13.**

*Virginia has always boasted excellent turkey shooting. This year, the State's finest turkey-hunting areas were opened to hunters, and pre-season hopes turned into actual accomplishment, for many hunters had little trouble on opening day in getting their gobbler. They then turned to upland game, for the Cumberland, Appomattox-Buckingham, and Prince Edward State forests abound in quail also.*

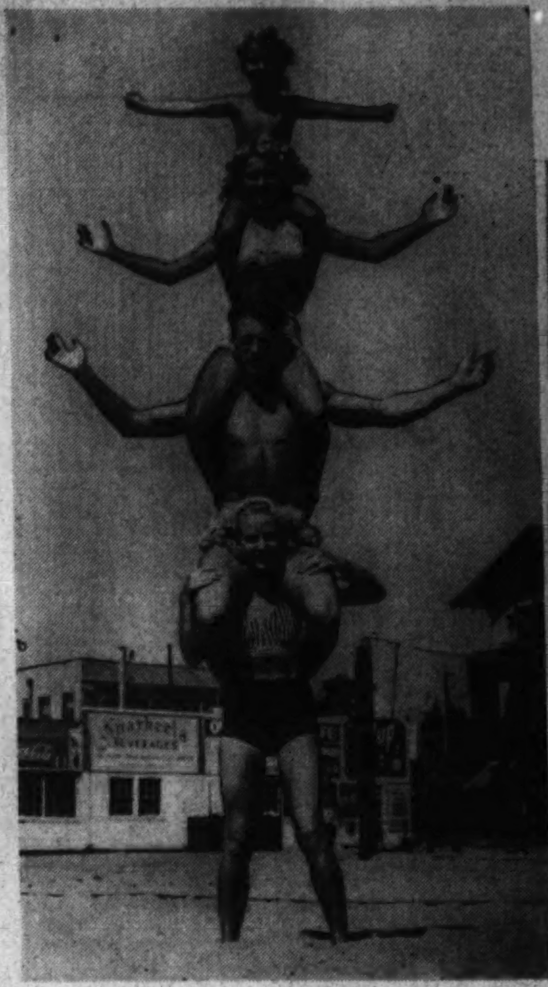
There is not an abundance of deer in these areas now, although there is a stocking program under way, and for that reason there was no shooting of deer this year.

The heavy population of game birds, large and small, is believed to be the result of extensive wildlife food and cover patch plantings made as a part of the extensive wildlife management work carried on by the State Forest Service and the Game Commission during the past five years. A special fee of $1 is being charged all hunters using the forests this year. These funds will be used to continue the management of this experiment in public shooting preserves.

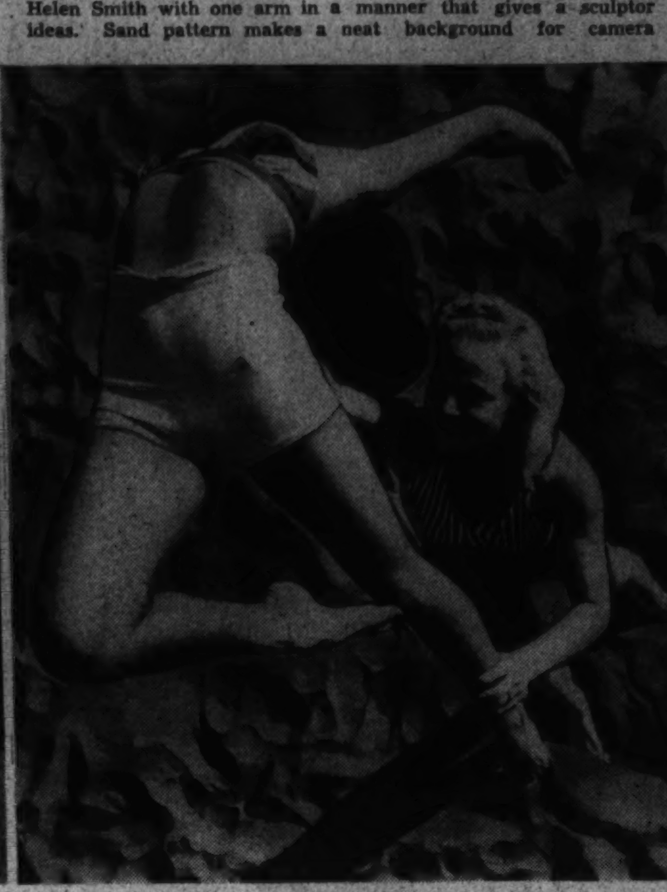
**The crops and gizzards of turkeys shot by hunters were asked for by the Blacksburg Research Unit, with all other possible information, so that the effort to develop a still better technique for restoring this grand game bird in every heavily wooded section of the State will be made easier and quicker of accomplishment.**

**Our forests have been denuded of trees, and our waters polluted by the march of civilization, yet the fact that game cannot be released alive like fishes seems to be a deterrent to the repopulation of our forests. Is it because they were not so besmirched by human contact?**

# Sun Worshipers' Muscle Girl Boasts Beauty and Brawn



It is no trick at all for Relna Brewer to keep on looking pretty while holding up three fellow health-pursuers of the Santa Monica's Sun Daughters Club. The combined weight of the trio on Miss Brewer's shoulders is 330 pounds and the blonde lady hasn't even increased her breathing tempo. Below, Miss Brewer is lifting Helen Smith with one arm in a manner that gives a sculptor ideas. Sand pattern makes a neat background for camera



# Pirates Reveal Toughest Card In History

## Pittsburgh Announces Strenuous Spring Training Schedule

*By the Associated Press*

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—The Pittsburgh Pirates of the National Baseball League announced tonight the "longest and toughest" spring training schedule in the club's history.

Playing in five States and 15 cities, the Pirates will run through a 37-game training schedule between March 7 and April 15. When they open the National League's 1941 season.

This is the largest number of training tiffs against the stiffest competition ever booked for the Bucs, who will meet 28 major league clubs and play nine games against teams of the class AA Pacific Coast League. Sixteen of the major league practice tilts will be with the Philadelphia Athletics, six with the Chicago Cubs and six with the Chicago White Sox.

Following is the list of exhibition games scheduled:

March 7, Portland at San Bernardino; 8, Sacramento at San Bernardino; 9, White Sox at Pasadena; 10, open permanently; 11, Seattle at San Bernardino; 12, Hollywood at San Bernardino; 13, Athletics at San Bernardino; 14, Athletics at Anaheim; 15 and 16, San Diego at San Diego; 17, Los Angeles at San Bernardino; 18, White Sox at San Bernardino; 19, Athletics at Hollywood; 20 and 21, Cubs at Los Angeles; 22 and 23, Athletics at Hollywood; 24, Los Angeles at Ontario; 25, Cubs at Los Angeles; 26, White Sox at Los Angeles; 27, White Sox at Hollywood; 28, Seattle at San Bernardino; 29 and 30, Cubs at Los Angeles; 31, Cubs at San Bernardino.

April 1 and 2, Athletics at Hollywood; 3 and 4, White Sox at El Centro, Calif.; 5 and 6, Athletics at El Paso, Tex.; 7, Athletics at Albuquerque, N. Mex., 8, Athletics at Clovis, N. Mex.; 9 and 10, Athletics at Oklahoma City, Okla.; 11, Athletics at Hutchinson, Kans.; 12 and 13, Athletics at Wichita, Kans.; 14, open permanently.

# D. C. Women In Athletics

*This column is sponsored by the District Board of the National Section on Women's Athletics, American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.*

By Margaret Davis

Alma Ebeling, whose students at Wilson Teachers College have danced aesthetically on the Sylvan Theater's green and "hoed it down" to barn dance rhythms under the college roof, will be interested to hear she turned to a typewriter recently to write an article for the "Journal of Health and Physical Education." Discussing "Rhythmical Experiences in the Elementary Grades," Miss Ebeling speaks for more dancing in schools.

DAVIS

She says that few may become artists, violinists or pianists; but that most of us may use the dance as a means of self expression. She prescribes experience in the dance for appreciation and understanding of it as an art form.

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**Public and private school hockey playdays were finished last week. Anacostia, Central, and Western girls met at Roosevelt High for a sports day sponsored by the Washington Field Hockey Association. Miss Anna Heider, instructor at Central made arrangements, and Catherine Wenchel of the association refereed. Since practice seasons at the various schools did not coincide, interschool competition was forgotten and mixed teams spent an afternoon getting acquainted. Spectators agreed that the hockey played was an improvement over last year's. Central High girls served refreshments.**

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*Gretchen Feiker was chairman of the all-private school hockey team tryouts and luncheon held at Cathedral and Mount Vernon Seminary field house for girls from that school, Friends, Georgetown Visitation, Holton Arms, Madeira, National Cathedral, and St. Agnes. Those selected for the first team are: lw, Fage Fuller, HA; li, Mary Moore, M; cf, Helen Brennen, C; Helen Tucker Andrews, St. A; lh, Mary Clause, M; ch, Lisa Jackson, M; rh, Margaret Wotherspoon HA; lb, Honey Shaub, MV; rb, Nedenia Hutton, MV; goal, Lalor Molton, HA. Second team: lw, Margaret Hill, C; li, Jane Anderson, M; cf, Elene Essary, C; ri, Kathleen Feely, G; rw, Barbara Tauch, F; lh, Amy Weston, F; rh, Mimi Meredith, MV; ch, Gail Dawley, MV; lb, Jean Phillps, HA; rb, Mary Davis, M; goal, Barbara Thomas, MV. Subs are Jane Martin, St. A; Mary Ann Jacobs, G; Frances Butler, St. A; Katherthe Marble, A; Lois Hechinger, F.*

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Jane Boutwell is champion of Friend's school eighth grade tetherball tournament. The game, which you may remember as the one where the ball generally gets you if you don't get it, became so popular at the Quaker school that instructor Frances Prather organized the competition. To play, you need a stationary pole with ball and string attached. Antagonists face each other, bat the ball in an effort to wind the string around the pole, each in the opposite direction. Try it in your backyard. It's good fun so long as you have no objection to an occasional black eye.

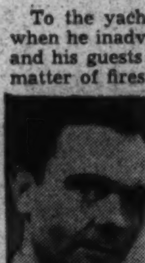
# Reaching for Riding Crown

And Jockey W. L. Taylor, now riding at Charles Town, has a chance to end the year with a greater number of victories than any other jockey. He is only nine winners behind the pace now being set by Jockey Earl Dew in California

# About Boats:

### By Marshall Andrews

To the yachtsman the water is a place for pleasure only; when he inadvertantly runs into spells of weather and his boat and his guests are buffeted about for a half-hour or so, it is a matter of fireside sailing all the next winter.


ANDREWS

In his movements up and down the river and out into the bay, the yachtsman comes across the dingy workboats of fishermen and feighters, plugging along at six or eight miles an hour. Their crews are hard-bitten and taciturn men who appear to take life much as it comes.

Yet anyone who makes his living from the water makes it the hard way. Nothing demands so much in time and effort and risk from mankind as the food he takes from the water and the transport he carries across its surface.

**Chesapeake Bay watermen have a reputation in these parts for unfriendliness, based almost entirely on their reluctance to carry any conversation beyond grunted monosyllables. Actually, they are friendly people, ready to go far out of their way to help, ready as they have demonstrated time after time, to lend a tow any time to the sleek yachts that speed disdainfully by their workboats in ordinary times.**

**Perhaps the waterman's reluctance to expand his breath in idle conversation is a result of the life he leads, just as his handiness with boats and their gear is as natural to him as walking. Cooped up for days on end within the confines of a boat with a few other men, he is apt to run out of conversation quickly enough. It is to the interest of continued amity and cooperation to say only what needs to be said and to say that in the fewest possible number of words.**

*As a matter of fact, with all his apparent reticence, your waterman is a talkative fellow, if you confine yourself to subjects he is interested in and permit yourself to be instructed. Once over his initial shyness at the prospect of talking about something instead of doing it, he is as voluble as anyone.*

*In action, he leads a life either deadly dull or highly dangerous. Tonging oysters all day is slavish work and rewards are small. Pursuing crabs in the shallows with a net is a repetition of the same motions, hour after hour, and crabs (on the hoof) are cheap.*

The herring fisherman's work is dirty, smelly and dull: The menhaden boats give a few minutes of excitement and danger when the fish are surrounded and the big net is drawn; otherwise, menhaden fishing is a matter of rolling over the bay, searching interminably for the silver schools that yield so little money per million fish.

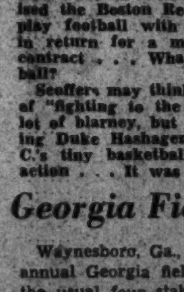
Under the scorching summer sun, in bitter winds that freeze the spray on hands and face, in rain, snow or sleet, the waterman goes through the same motions day after day to make his meager living. If a storm catches him out in his boat, he lives through or he doesn't.

No doubt it is a good thing for the sport of yachting that yachtsmen don't have to venture on the water.

# Schoolboy Notes:

### By Bill Burnett

**Being selected on The Washington Post's All-Metropolitan football team may have made 11 young gridders in this vicinity very happy, but hardly as joyous as they were last week when gold footballs, emblematic of the honor, were given them . . . Best statement of appreciation came from Elmer Raba, sophomore halfbeak of Gonzaga, who said, "Hope I can get two more of these" . . . The first contingent of last year's high school stars, home from college for the Christmas vacation, was headed last week by Central's Benny Steiner from North Carolina and Anacostia's Art Faircloth and Bob "Flash" Gordon from North Carolina State . . . Faircloth and Gordon have a brilliant football season behind them, but Steiner didn't get a shoulder pad on all season, despite the fact he was All-Metropolitan quarterback last year . . . Seems he promised the Boston Red Sox not to play football with the Tarheels in return for a most attractive contract . . . What price baseball?**


BURNETT

**Scoffers may think the old idea of "fighting to the last ditch" a lot of blarney, but not after seeing Duke Hashagen, Bethesda-C. C.'s tiny basketball forward, in action . . . It was he who kept the Barons going last week when they took Roosevelt apart after being behind, 15-3 . . . Moe Schulman, Eastern's great cager, seems to have finally found a coach in Phil Fox who suits him in every way . . . Now it can be told that there wasn't any love lost between him and Johnny MacBride, his Tide mentor last year, or Bruce Kessler at Tech the year before . . . Speaking of idle stars, Bob Custer watches with longing in his eyes these days as Eastern players drill . . . He's over the age limit.**

**Pat Fenlon, All-Metro second baseman at Central last year, should drop in at Jack Ray's office some time and pick up his "C" Club award.**

**Things You Didn't Know About Schoolboy Sports Luminaries: That Jake Hilleary is an honor student, has never tasted beer, and seldom swears above a "darn" . . . How bow-legged Central's all-around athlete, Sam Di Blasi, actually is . . . That Johnny Norris is still at Montgomery Blair, but says he won't play basketball this year . . . That Joe Corrado and Jimmy Mulvihill, former teammates at St. John's, had a little misunderstanding recently at C. U., Corrado coming out with a beautiful "shiner" . . . That George Abshur, stellar end at Anacostia, is "in love," according to Joe Soreal, baseball and basketball ace . . . How Roosevelt's Dick Goodman put on all that weight in one year . . . Why Coach Carl Heintel, of Wilson, doesn't try teaching advanced astrology—or something—to the Ubangis instead of football to some of the grid candidates he gets.**

## *Georgia Field Trials Are Set Jan. 13*

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 14.—The annual Georgia field trials, with the usual four stakes, will open here Monday, January 13.

The two large plantations, Beechwood and Elmore, owned by Sidney Jones, of Waynesboro, were designated as the site for the running of the four stakes in this order: Members all-age, members derby, open all-age and open derby.

A purse of $1,000 has been guaranteed in the open all-age stake, divided $500 to first, $300 to second and $200 to third. In the open derby event 75 per cent of total fees will be paid to winners divided on a 50-30-20 per cent basis. Silver trophies will be awarded winners in the members' stakes.

# Post . . and Rail

By Anne Hagner

For the inveterate horseman whose living quarters are already filled to overflowing with all manner of horsey ash trays, lamps, book-ends and the like—why not a book for Christmas? Not just any book, you understand, but something he can mull over and quote at random for the benefit of less well-read friends.

Anne Hagner

In the pictorial line, Bert Clark Thayer's infallible camera emerges with "Horses in the Blue Grass," an excellent collection of formal studies of famed Kentucky stallions; candid glimpses of yearlings in training and broodmares on pasture; a few shots of the thriving gaited horse industry, and a section of backward looks into Kentucky's earliest horse-raising days.

Thayer has also made the rounds of all the important farms, including Arthur B. Hancock's Claibourne, Joseph Widener's Elmendorf, Col. E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour, Warren Wright's Calumet and a score of others. Of the stallions, there are especially good pictures of Blenheim II, imported to Claibourne from abroad at a cost of $250,000—and his last year's crop of 12 yearlings at Saratoga brought a total of $136,000. Others prominently displayed are Man o' War, Jamestown, The Porter and Questionnaire, along with an outstanding picture of Equipoise roaming in his paddock. Kentucky's famed broodmares are headed by Marquerite, dam of Gallant Fox and Fighting Fox, and La France, dam of Johnstown and Jacola. The price for these 149 photos is $3, and it's Thayer at his best, which guarantees its gift value.

**For everybody who liked "Black, Bay and Chestnut," C. W. Anderson has produced another group of lithographs of famed horses in his latest, "Deep Through the Heart." Horse show folk will be most interested in the study of Little Squire, the 13.2-hand Irish importation who has taken the tanbark world by storm. In addition to his history and record, there's a nice etching showing Mickey Walsh, his former rider, up. He has changed hands since the Walsh days, and is now owned by Francis Cravath Gibbs.**

**Also a subject for Anderson's expert pen is J. Y. Christmas' "hard-luck" colt, Rough Time, with details of his racing career. Others are Domino, Discovery, and 16 other equine notables. It's a topnotch gift for a horsey friend.**

*Frances E. Clark has compiled 25 good horse stories by American and British authors that would not be amiss in any sporting library. Settings range from the Great Wall of China to New York to Mexico and back again. MacMillan Co. is the publisher, and the compiler is director of education for the A. S. P. C. A. and the American Humane Society.*

*For fiction, Ruth F. Howard offers "Green Entry," a light-hearted bit about horse showing in California. Miss Howard slips up occasionally in her terminology, but it's fair reading. The cost is $2.50.*

*For a single dollar you can take home "Hounds and Hunting," by Joseph B. Thomas, M. F. H. A major portion is about England, but Loudoun County, Va., is prominently mentioned and there are beautiful color plates and etchings. Perhaps it chats too much of hounds for the average horseman, but parts are of general interest. The low price is due to its slightly bygone publication date—1936.*

Rail Chips—Those rapidly flying ether waves last Tuesday night were due to Eleanor Moffett's appearance on Columbia Broadcasting's "We the People," telling about her horse showing adventures with Candolette . . . the young North Carolinian's Southern chatter shared the spotlight with Benny Goodman on the same program . . . the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association's annual report is bound in the colors of George H. (Pete) Bostwick's stable, in tribute to his Cottesmore, "horse of the year" . . . Cottesmore won $28,515 during the past year.

## Dog Queries

*Q—Does a short haired dog need a blanket in the winter time?*

*A—No, a healthy dog never needs a blanket and if you'll watch them you'll notice that they feel as silly as they look when they wear the things. When you take your dog out on a cold day, keep him moving fast for the first few minutes. That's all the blanket he needs.*

*Q—Does a dog need more food in the cold weather?*

*A—Yes, most dogs will eat more during the cold weather especially if they are outside a good deal.*

*Q—When I let my dog out in the wet he won't walk around but just keeps putting one foot up and then the other. I have been keeping him in. What's the matter with him?*

*A—He's a sissy. Put him on the end of a rope and make him walk.*

# Dogs . . .

By George Berner.

For the past several months we have been receiving letters from folks who complained about the cost of keeping a dog. Some said that friend pooch was about to bankrupt them and they weren't fooling. Others remarked about the rising cost of keeping just a little dog.

BERNER

Sometimes we are awfully slow to tumble but when these things continued to come in we decided to talk to Mr. Average Dog-Owner and try to find out what this high cost stuff was all about. It was necessary to talk to someone else about it as we couldn't see how anyone could go broke just feeding a dog, inasmuch as we have been feeding the champions of all eaters (Great Danes) on our tiny weekly wage for years and years.

Well, we found out and if it were necessary to feed the things some people are feeding their dogs and to spend the kind of money they are spending, we couldn't afford a Chihuahua. One man had seven different brands of vitamins and other diet supplements. There were two or three foods to build bone and teeth, a liquid ($1.50 per pint) which assures twice the normal coat growth, a box of pills (75 cents a dozen) to aid digestion, and we've forgotten what the others were for. Anyhow, if all those things did what they were supposed to do that gentleman's cocker would be the largest Saint Bernard in existence.

**We found the same thing true with a majority of the dog owners we called on and suddenly realized that what Barnum said was absolutely right only more so. We tried to tell them that all this expensive stuff was unnecessary but didn't get to first base. Well, maybe we don't, but we've managed for more years than we like to think about to feed dogs without all that bunk and will have to continue or give up our dogs. Just couldn't stand that kind of tariff.**

**There are times when diet supplements, concentrated nourishment and vitamin products are necessary and it's well that we can get them when we do need them. They have, however, no place in the diet of the healthy, normal dogs and are entirely unnecessary and certainly an added expense.**

*A puppy needs milk, fresh or canned, meat as soon as he is old enough to eat it and a good dry dog food. Cod liver oil is the only supplement he needs unless he is of the very large breeds when calcium in some form should be included. The grown dog needs only meat and dry dog food to get along splendidly year after year. The dog food can be bought in 25 pound lots for about 7 cents a pound and that much will last the average sized dog a long time. The little fellows can get along nicely on table scraps and a little dry food.*

*The cost of keeping the spaniels, foxterriers and other dogs of that size is almost nil. Don't let anyone sell you on these high sounding, expensive food supplements.*

### Just for Kids

Listen, you fellas, for the past couple of week I've been trying to sell your folks on the idea of getting you a pup for Christmas and I would suggest that you follow it up right away. I can't tell you how—you should know the best way—but just go to your Dad and Mom—but I used to crawl up in my Mom's lap and ask for something in a quiet voice and end up with a very sugary "please."

Here's a few tips that might help though. If Dad says to "see your Mother," ask him to tell you about some of the dogs he used to have. If Mother says that dogs carry diseases, tell her she's mistaken. Take it easy though, Don't say, "Aw Mom, that's screwy" or you're going to be out of luck. Just tell her that your doctor will tell her different. If Mom comes back and says that dogs are expensive to keep, tell her you can feed a little dog on just about nothing and I'll tell you how. Then one of them might say that the city is no place for dogs. Well, you and I know that there are a lot of dogs kept in the city and they aren't any trouble if you teach them a little. Tell both of them that you'll feed it, take care of it and train it so it won't be a nuisance. Remember, though, that you must keep your word and do all of the work or you won't be half the man that pup is going to think you are.

**That's about all the arguments I can think of right now, but if you're any good at all you should be able to do the job with these hints to help you. Better get at it as it's just a couple of weeks until Christmas. If you get the pup I'll help you to take care of it right and train it. I'm starting a special hurry-up service for you. If you want an answer in a hurry just put your name and address on the envelope and it will be answered first. Good luck!**

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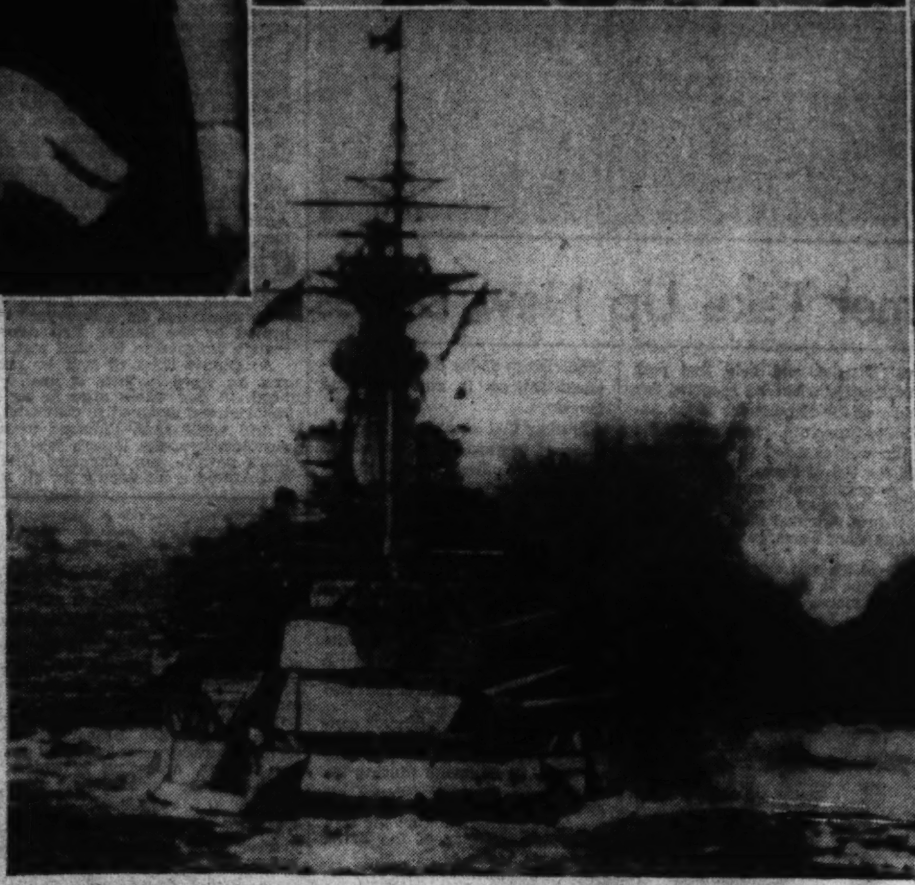
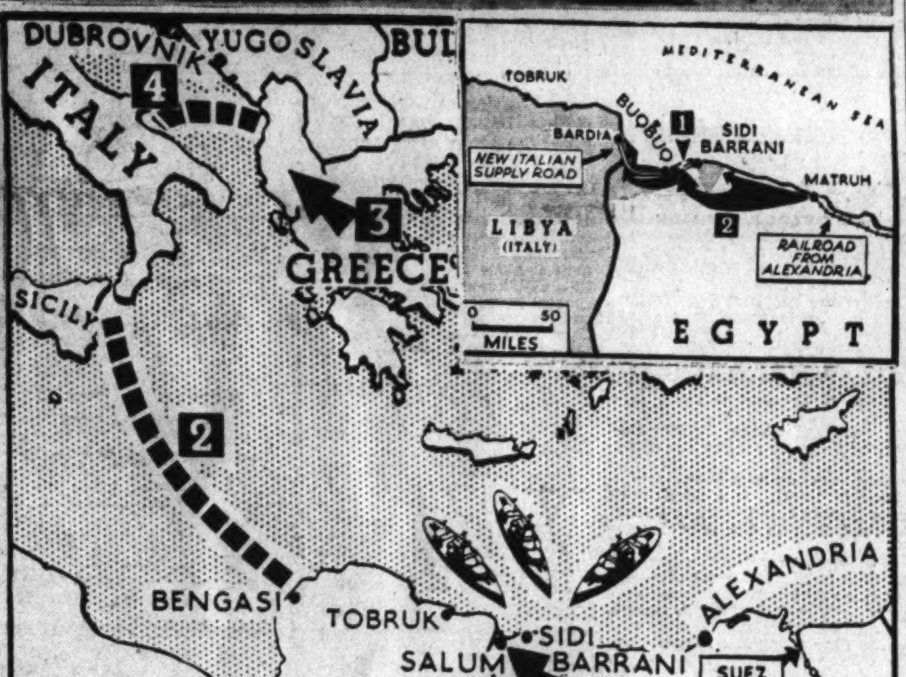
Italy's desert fighters (left) fell back before the British advance last week. Commander of Mussolini's North African forces is Marshal Rodolfo Graziani (above), considered one of Europe's most able soldiers.



Britain took the offensive on the African front last week, hurling back Italian forces in Egypt to the Libyan border, in what was the first major land victory of the Allies. Planner behind Britain's "blitzkrieg" was Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell (upper left), commander of His Majesty's armies in the Middle East. British light tanks (upper center) struck suddenly at Italian advance posts, caught Il Duce's men off guard. British warships (above) in the Mediterranean poured shell after shell into the retreating Fascist legions.



Gloom pervaded Rome last week as reports came in of new Allied successes in Albania and Egypt. One of Il Duce's main problems was to keep open his supply lines to Libya (2 on map above) and to Albania (4). Arrows indicate general direction of Greek advance in Albania and British drive in Egypt. Smaller map shows how British forces cut a wedge between Italian Libya and Il Duce's position at Sidi Barrani.

# British Win First Great Land Victory Of the War

By Hedley Donovan

British land forces last week won their first major victory since 1918. Mechanized units of the "Army of the Nile," bringing blitzkrieg tactics to the scorched coastal plain of western Egypt, in five days of fighting seized 30,000 prisoners and huge stores of war material.

An Italian salient, pushed 70 miles into Egypt in September, was first punctured in a daring stroke from the flank and then severed from the main body of Marshal Rodolfo Granziani's Libyan army. Fascist forces, shelled from the sea, bombed by the R. A. F. and harassed by British tanks and armored cars, by the end of the week had been driven back almost as far as the Libyan border.

The brilliant exploit of Britain's tough desert fighters last week appeared to have smashed for months Italian dreams of an offensive against the British naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal. It may have opened the way for a British counter-offensive into Libya, aimed at destruction of Mussolini's biggest overseas army and capture of new sea and air bases menacing the Italian mainland.

While Britain rejoiced in its first land victory in 16 months of war, her Greek ally battled on through snow and mud to loosen Mussolini's grip on Albania. Argirocastro, last of Italy's big military bases in the mountainous provinces of southern Albania, fell to the Greeks last Sunday. To the north of Argirocastro two vital highway junctions were brought under artillery fire as the kilted Evzones, shock troops of the Greek army, continued their advance.

Nearly a quarter of Albania, a country the size of Maryland, is now believed to have come under Greek control.

Last week, for the first time since the Fascist columns began their retreat, neutral military observers seriously discussed the possibility of Italian evacuation of Albania. If the Greek army can advance about 30 miles on its left wing and 20 miles on the right, winning a line from Valona through Elbasan, the Italian high command might decide to withdraw all its Albanian forces while it still controls the port of Durazzo and the chief roads of central Albania.

There is heavy fighting ahead of the Greeks, of course, before the talk of Italian abandonment of Albania becomes anything more than speculation. What was certain last week was that the Greeks have won control of Albanian roads, airdromes and mountain passes which form a powerful bulwark against any second Italian attempt to invade their country.

### No Hint of Help Given By Hitler in Speech

Italy's Axis partner last week continued to look the other way while Greece and Britain widened the fissures in the foundations of Mussolini's empire. There was a growing suspicion that Hitler will not intervene except on terms which would leave Italy a vassal state with a status in the "new order" little better than that of France.

Yugoslavia and Bulgaria still hold the highways which the Reichswehr must use if it is to march through the Balkans against Greece, and neither nation gave any sign last week that it is ready to allow the passage of German troops. If Nazi infantry units were transported to Albania via Italy, where Mussolini has boasted he has 8,000,000 fighting men, Il Duce would have given the Italian people the clearest possible confession that his regime cannot exist without Hitler's support. Italy might soon become another piece of "occupied territory" rather than an active partner in the war against Britain.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler, when he spoke Tuesday amid gleaming cannon barrels in the Borsig plant in Berlin, made no reference to Italy's war role. He rehearsed the Nazi version of the war's origin, pictured it as a struggle between dispossessed peoples and a "damned plutocracy" and proclaimed unshaken confidence in German victory; but he did not discuss current or future diplomatic or military developments.

German bombers last week subjected London to its heaviest assault in nearly a month. They returned to battered Birmingham and Liverpool and, for the first time, singled out the great steel center of Sheffield for an all-night, all-out attack.

### British Shipping Losses Approach Toll of 1917

Nazi planes, U-boats and surface raiders carried on their relentless campaign against British shipping. Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speecn read for him the night before he died, admitted that British, Allied and neutral shipping losses in a "recent" week were nearly 200,000 tons. This figure approached the toll of the spring of 1917, when more than 800,000 tons were sunk in a single month.

From captive France yesterday came the news that Pierre Laval, veteran appeaser and chief go-between in Vichy-Berlin negotiations, had resigned as vice premier and foreign minister. He was succeeded at the foreign ministry by Pierre-Etienne Flandin.

Significance of Laval's removal was not immediately apparent. Flandin has long been regarded as a friend of Nazi Germany, but has never urged Axis use of French warships and north African bases in the war against Britain. There is reason to believe that Laval was ready to go that far in the agreement he made with Hitler in October, which was rejected by Marshal Petain.

The aged chief of state, in a radio speech last night, said Laval is leaving the government in "the interest of the country," adding that the shift "will make no difference in our relations with Germany." Personal friction between Laval and other members of the government doubtless bulked as large in Petain's decision to remove his chief aide as any dispute over foreign policy.

## MEDITERRANEAN FRONT

For three months a 70-mile "no man's land" separated the British and Italian armies in the arid northwest corner of Egypt. At its western edge was the drab desert village of Sidi Barrani, a fortress, an airdrome and a crossroads, captured by the Italians September 16 after a two-week advance from the Libyan border. To the east the British lines ran through Matruh, terminus of the railroad to Alexandria and a major military base. The northern boundary of no man's land was the Mediterranean, controlled by the British navy. The southern boundary ran some 30 miles inland, where a 600-foot escarpment separates the great interior desert, where large-scale military operations are impossible, from the hard-packed sand of the coastal plain.

Over this desolate plain British and Italian aircraft kept a ceaseless watch, alert to spot any movement of enemy troops or concentration of supplies for an offensive. Light patrols sparred in the broad sweep of land between the British and Italian lines, but Marshal Graziani's main forces seemed unable to press beyond Sidi Barrani and few Britons dreamed that their Egyptian army was ready to take the offensive.

The desert battlefield came to life last Monday morning. Overnight—"in a single bound," as Prime Minister Winston Churchill put it—the British striking force had moved 70 miles across no man's land to assault the ring of fortified camps which Graziani had thrown around Sidi Barrani. The British broke through barbed wire entanglements and tank traps, swept over machine-gun pill boxes and field batteries. Within 24 hours three Italian divisions were encircled.

British naval guns ripped the macadamized road which parallels the coast and hammered at every possible rallying point for the dazed Italian and Libyan troops. The R. A. F. bombed and machine-gunned the shattered Fascist divisions and struck far behind the Italian lines at airdromes and supply centers.

As the net was tightened about the three Italian divisions—about 40,000 men—which had been based on Sidi Barrani, the British forces swept on around the "mopping up" zone to roll back the Italian troops between Buqbuq and Solum, the military base on the Libyan-Egyptian border, where the escarpment meets the sea. As the Italians retreated toward Libya the great ridge forced them closer and closer to the Mediterranean, exposing their columns to steady shelling from the royal navy. Destroyers were reported to have ventured within half a mile of the coast to fire their 6-inch guns, while 15-inch shells crashed into the Italian line of retreat from dreadnaughts farther out to sea.

### British Report Capture Of Italian Equipment

British army headquarters in Cairo yesterday claimed that all the supplies and equipment assembled by the Italians for the drive into Egypt had now been captured in the lightning attack of the "Army of the Nile." British forces, like their Greek allies on the Albanian front, were already turning Italian guns and tanks against their former operators, it was added.

The British communiques claimed "from 25,000 to 30,000 prisoners," including five generals, as the week's bag, but unofficial estimates in London ran as high as 45,000. The latest reports from Cairo name no towns in Egypt or Libya but indicate an attempt to throw another ring of steel and fire around a body of Italian troops at least as large as that already trapped.

One spearhead of the British offensive already has pierced the Libyan border defenses, it appeared yesterday, while the furious R. A. F. raids on the big Libyan bases of Tobruk, Derna and Bengasi may be the overture to an effort to crush Italy's entire North African army. British army spokesmen in Cairo abandoned their traditional reserve to report the Italians retreating in "a wanton manner." They said several of the captured supply depots contained enough supplies to stock "a big department store."

British officers quoted Col. Guisfreda, captured chief of staff of one of the broken Italian divisions, as saying the offensive "was brilliantly conceived and even more brilliantly executed. . . . We were taken completely by surprise."

Britain's blow against the Libyan army appears to be one of the rare military operations which can be broken off at almost any point and still yield impressive results. At the beginning of the week London cautiously described the thrust as a "big raid." Within a few hours the British had captured several thousand prisoners and disorganized the Lybian army's advance position at Sidi Barrani. If determined resistance had developed, the British could have retired knowing they had dealt another blow to Italy's waning prestige and had postponed for weeks any Italian advance against Matruh. But no effective Italian defense was organized and the British command ordered its armored force to drive on. Sidi Barrani was taken; the weight of the British attack was hurled against the remaining Italian forces on Egyptian soil.

Officials in London and Cairo naturally have declined to discuss the maximum objectives of this spectacular offensive. Allowing for probable casualties, prisoners claimed by the British, and the rough handling given the troops which were able to retreat into Libya, Italy's North African army last week may have lost 20 per cent of its effective strength, out of a force estimated at 250,000.

### Scottish Regiments Fighting In "Army of the Nile"

The Italians still outnumber the British, but the "Army of the Nile," man for man, is probably the best colonial fighting force in the world. It includes proud Highland regiments from Scotland, the hard-boiled Anzacs, bearded giants from the hill country of India, "free French" forces who learned desert war in the hard school of Syria and a scattering of Poles who have sworn to fight the Axis as long as they can find a battlefield. Their commander in the field is Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. The final responsibility for their operations rests with Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British armies in the Middle East, a 57-year-old veteran of fighting in South Africa, India, France, the Caucasus and Palestine.

Matching strategy with Gen. Wavell is Graziani, another veteran of colonial war, regarded as one of Europe's ablest soldiers. The Italian commander lost enormous stores of war material last week, while the British, as their attack demonstrated, have been formidably armed since summer. The Italian air force in Libya outnumbers the R. A. F. in Egypt by at least three to two, but its shortage of fuel and the heavy damage inflicted on its airdromes may give the R. A. F. air equality, if not an edge, over the actual fighting zone. (The R. A. F. claimed last week to have shot down and destroyed on the ground 59 Italian planes, while losing only eight ships.

A major British offensive into Libya would encounter many of the obstacles which the Italians found in Egypt. Water and other supplies must be transported over great distances and the lines of communications stretch thin between the isolated bases. But the British enjoy one great advantage Graziani was denied in his attempted offensive. They control the sea, laying open the Italian flank to British naval guns and cutting off the Libyan army from its Italian supply sources.

These are some of the factors that will be weighed by the British strategists in setting the final goal of the advance begun on Monday. The temptation to press for a knockout blow against the Libyan army will be strong. Success in such an offensive would give Britain new air and sea bases for assault against Italy itself, deal a staggering blow to Italian morale, bolster resistance to the Axis among the remaining neutrals of the Balkans and Near East, encourage the "free French" movement in Syria and North Africa and release a powerful British army for duty in another theater.

The British offensive has already influenced Italian, Balkan and French sentiment. Even if it is carried no further, it has demonstrated that Hitler holds no monopoly on the blitzkreig. The fact that Britain, despite the standing Nazi threat to the home island, was able to amass in the Middle East the mechanized equipment to deliver such a blow will make a profound impression in several capitals. It also will be noted that Britain's military leadership is capable of daring strategy, methodical preparation and faultless timing and execution of an operation involving land, sea and air forces.

While British mechanized units smashed across the flat desert battlefield, Greek infantrymen and gunners last week were toiling over the wintry Albanian front to inflict fresh reverses on another of Italy's overseas armies.

Greek mountain batteries which had held Argirocastro under siege for days laid down their last barrage on the 1600-year-old town a week ago this morning. Sturdy peasant troops stormed through the streets, fighting their way from house to house, jabbing rifle butts into the treads of Italian tanks and lobbing hand grenades into the turrets. The Fascist rear guard pulled out at noon.

With the fall of Argirocastro, Italy lost its last airdrome in southern Albania, probably the best field in the country. Mussolini had spent a large sum converting the town into a first-class garrison and military depot. It was from Argirocastro and Koritza, captured by the Greeks three weeks ago, that the Italian invasion of Greece was launched October 28.

British Tommies locked arms with Greek soldiers and danced in the streets of Athens. King George II, dressed in khaki, appeared on the balcony of the army general headquarters to wave to the crowds celebrating the Greek army's third major victory in two weeks. Citizens of Salonika, mistaking the pealing of church bells and ship's siren blasts from the harbor for an air raid alarm, first took cover and then paraded through the streets.

### Movements in Northeast Remained Unreported

Athens communiques last week spoke of desperate Italian resistance at several points on the 120-mile front, but claimed steady progress for the offensive. On Friday, Greek troops, led by captured Italian tanks, swept into the port of Palermo, 20 miles northwest of Porto Edda—captured ten days ago—and only 30 miles south of Valona. North of Argirocastro the Greeks moved forward about 2 miles a day. Their artillery was pounding the two important highway junctions of Tepelini and Klisura, but both these villages apparently remained in Italian hands.

To the northeast the course of the fighting was obscure. Greeks and Italians were battling hand to hand in snow storms in the wild mountains west of Lake Ochrida. The Greek communiques were almost as vague as the Italian in their references to operations in this sector, and the conflicting reports from Yugoslavian frontier towns added little to the picture.

Heavy Greek forces are known to have moved up to this sector through Koritza, however, and it may be that as much as half the Greek army in Albania is now engaged in the effort to envelop Elbasan. The Evzones were reported Friday to have captured a mountain height "dominating the whole northern wing of the Albanian front," but the Greeks apparently were still at least 15 miles from Elbasan.

Perhaps as decisive as any of the land operations in Albania last week were the devastating raids on Valona by British and Greek bombers. Athens claimed that Valona, Albania's second port, had been so badly shattered by "almost continuous" bombing that the Italians could no longer use it for landing troops or supplies. Italian prisoners were cited as authority for claim that the Durazzo and Tirana air bases had been crippled.

There was at least partial confirmation of this claim in the noticeable decline in the number of Italian planes in action over the front last week. British and Greek planes apparently encountered little resistance from Italian aviation as they roared over the coastal road Friday and yesterday, striking at the Italian units retreating from Palermo. One of the major mysteries of the Albanion campaign is the failure of the Italian air force, with its enormous numerical superiority, to drive from the sky the tiny Greek air force and the limited numer of R. A. F. squadrons now operating from bases in Greece.

### Shake-up in High Command Aroused Speculation

Another mystery, deepened by the dispatches of American correspondents who toured newly won Greek positions last week, was the Italian army's wholesale abandonment of tanks, machine guns, ammunition, trucks, motorcycles, mules, food and fuel. Much of this Greek booty, according to the reporters, could easily have been evacuated by the Fascists. The heavy losses in material may have weakened the Italian position in Albania even more than the drain on manpower.

Italians did not even need to read between the lines of their newspapers last week to learn of the reverses in Albania and Egypt. The scope of the Greek and British victories was not admitted in Rome, of course, but all Italy could see that the war was turning out to be something very different from the effortless division of spoils anticipated last June.

A week ago today Italians learned that Gen. Cesare Maria de Vecchi, one of the four pioneer Fascists who led the famous March on Rome, had resigned as Governor of the Dodecanese Islands. (Some 50,000 Italian troops, supported by naval units and aviation, are based on these islands off the Turkish coast, now blockaded and occasionally shelled by the British navy.) Retirement of Gen. de Vecchi from one of the top posts in the Italian command, like that of Marshal Badoglio two days before, was officially attributed to "his own request."

The anxious speculation stirred in Italy by the sudden passing from public life of two of the country's most prominent figures was given new impetus Monday with announcement of a far-reaching shake-up in the command of Italy's navy. Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, also stepping down "at his own request," surrendered the post of naval chief of staff. Simultaneously the resignations of the assistant chief of staff and commander of the fleet at sea were made known.

Also over the week-end Italians were digesting the implications of government decrees ordering heavy penalties for farmers withholding their produce from compulsory storage and miners who fail to speed up operations. On the same day the Italian high command conceded the loss of Argirocastro to the Greeks, the Fascist magazine La Vita d'Italia protested the soaring price of food and clothing and asked, "Is there anyone who imagines . . . that profiteers have disappeared?"

On Tuesday the newspaper Popolo di Roma attacked "scoundrels" who read Swiss newspapers to get the British war reports. "These are the

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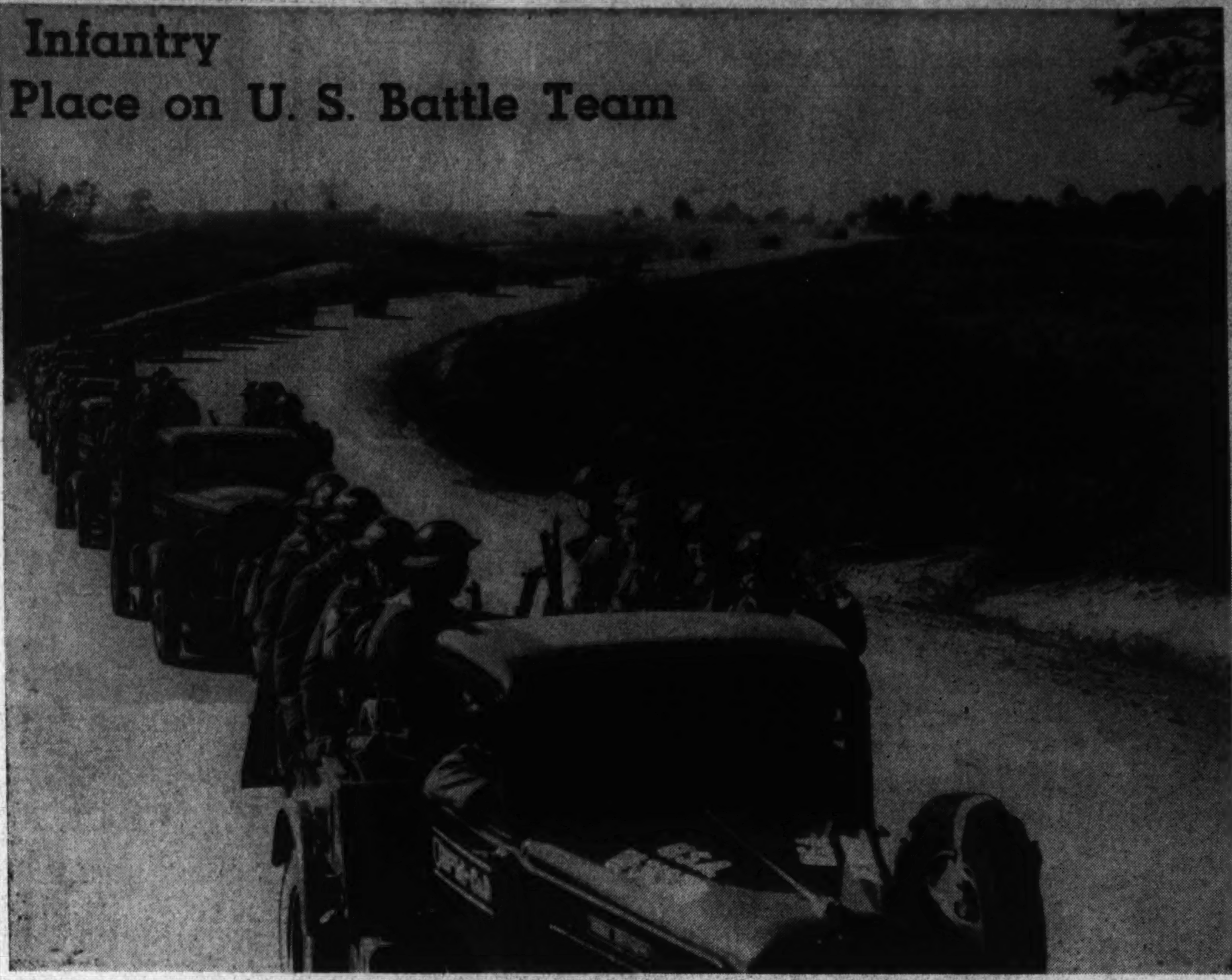
# Motorized Infantry Takes Its Place on U. S. Battle Team



*This is the third in a series of articles by The Post's Army and Navy Editor on America's "new Army."*

By John G. Norris

An important but little known element of America's new military machine is being developed down at Fort Benning, Ga. It is motorized infantry—battle-team partner of the panzer troops.

Never before has the United States had an all motorized infantry division, despite a popular conception that soldiers in the next war will ride to battle in trucks. The so-called "streamlined" divisions carry their heavy weapons and supplies on wheels, but the man with a rifle—still the backbone of an army—will continue to use shank's mare.

Germany's quick victories in Poland and Flanders have emphasized the importance of mechanization and motorization in modern warware, but have also defined its limitations. Fast-moving motorized troops have an important place in battle, but too many vehicles in the battle zone can create such a traffic problem as to defeat its own ends.

The Fourth Division—a World War unit that was recreated last summer—has been chosen to test out the role of motorized infantry in battle. At the Georgia proving ground for foot soldier tactics, the new unit is beginning the task of determining where and when motorized divisions can be used to best advantage, and how to employ them.

**Motorized Units Link Tanks and Field Army**

Students of the Battle of Flanders know of one important use of motorized infantry. There they followed the German armored divisions through the opening in the Allied lines that had been made by heavy assaults of dive bombers, artillery and infantry, and prevented the enemy from closing on the long tank penetrations in the rear areas until slower-moving foot troops came up.

This exemplifies the principal role of motorized infantry as seen by military strategists today—supporting the armored forces and forming the connecting link between them and the mass of the field army. To realize the full benefits of tanks, are armored forces should be kept moving. They should hit and then go on to another objective. On their heels are the infantrymen in trucks, who, when dismounted, hold critical areas thus gained against counter attacks, until the foot troops arrive.

But there are other important uses for the motorized infantry, military men feel, than the exploitation of the break-through as demonstrated by the Nazis in Europe. In wider theaters of operations than there, they can serve in other ways as the indispensable battle-team partner of the armored force.

**Could Protect Nearly All Flanks**

In wide enveloping movements by the armored units, motorized infantry would protect their rear or the inner flank or perhaps both. Large such units might furnish the necessary base of supporting troops for a long range independent action.

Operating with armored forces, the motorized doughboys can greatly extend the scope of operations of an army. They could draw an enemy out of position by a feint, or act as a screen to cover an advance or a surprise move. They likewise are well-suited for reconnaisance and as "security service" troops to protect against an enemy surprise move.

This function, as a part of what military men call the "strategic mobile reserve," has many uses. They can be rushed quickly to any spot required by the situation, provided the terrain is suitable, to protect a flank that has become exposed, to reinforce a weakened point in the front, or to cover gaps between units. Such units are admirably fitted to protect a general retreat or other delaying actions, because they can get away quickly at night.

Principal problem now faced by the high command in connection with motorized infantry is to determine whether it must be developed as a specialized arm. Many of the missions which call for such troops can be fulfilled by simply loading doughboys in trucks and rushing them where needed. That merely means having enough trucks available for the job.

**Motorized Troops Are Open to Air Attack**

But there are others, particularly in many phases of its cooperation with the armored forces, that specialized training, organization and equipment may be necessary.

Motorized infantry is very vulnerable to air attack and to ambush, particularly when it has to operate over roads. While the trucks deploy and move across country whenever possible, some observers feel that such divisions require larger reconnaisance units than the normal foot divisions.

For if caught in their trucks on roads, the troops are well nigh helpless. The personnel carriers, large six-wheeled trucks and half-truck vehicles, carry armor-plate to protect against small-arms fire at long range and shellfire except direct hits, but can be death traps against close-range assaults.

For the same reason, some officers feel that motorized divisions should have more anti-tank guns, both 37-millimeter and 50-caliber machine guns, than the regular divisions. On the other hand, because they move faster, it has been suggested that the artillery component might be reduced.

This would conform more to the artillery carried by cavalry than by foot infantry divisions. Rightly so, say many experts, for the role of motorized infantry parallels that of horse cavalry in many ways.

**Troops Can't Use Field Telephones**

Such divisions also have a need for larger engineer pontoon units than other divisions, and moving so fast their communications problem is different. They cannot use field telephones to any great extent and must rely on airplanes, radio, motorcycle couriers and the civilian phone system.

One of the biggest problems is supply. The 2,600 vehicles attached to the division will consume about 30,000 gallons of gasoline a day! It not only moves faster but covers much more space than columns of marching men, and the supply trains have a hard time keeping up with it.

As an answer, it has been suggested, that a rolling reserve be established and that the moving division to some extent attempt to live off the land on the order of the Confederate cavalry troops of the Civil War.

The Fourth Division, which will be completely concentrated at Fort Benning as soon as new barracks are completed, and completely equipped with its motors as fast as the big motor manufacturers can turn out the trucks, will attempt to find answers for these questions.

Garrisoned at the same post is the Second Armored Division, which will afford an opportunity for testing out the problems involved in the two battle team companions. Under the direction of the Fourth Division commander, Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, an infantry officer of long experience, the development of the unit is going forward.

A few months hence the War Department will be able to determine whether specialized motorized divisions are necessary or simply plenty of trucks. Is a larger and more heavily armed body of troops required than in the regular foot divisions?

No tables of organization have as yet been published for the division, but it is said to conform almost entirely with the normal unit, except for about 1,000 additional men required for driving and maintaining the extra vehicles.

One important decision will be how far to go with motorization. Do we require two or three additional such divisions, or must most of the Army be so equipped?

Factors to be considered are not only the problem of turning out enough vehicles and available fuel supplies, in which the United States has a great advantage over other nations, but also in keeping such fast moving units supplied in the field and in controlling battlefield traffic.

Motorized troops used in large numbers present problems that would drive even Maj. Brown's blue-coated experts wild. One such division occupies a road space of about 150 miles in a closed single column. This would mean that should the Fourth Division set out from Washington for the South, the head of the column would reach Richmond before one-third of the unit had started.

The problems raised by such a mass of vehicles make it likely that complete motorization is not practical and the doughboy must continue to march to battle. Properly handled, as a part of a well-knit team of tanks, planes, artillerymen and infantry, however, motorized troops in relatively large numbers can play a vital role in war.

## Navy Dept. Calls Amateur Radio Fans Four Times Weekly

Calling all amateur radio operators!

Four times a week the Naval Radio Station, Arlington, Va., "talks" to radio operators of the United States.

The move, inaugurated last month by the Office of Naval Communications has brought 334 amateur stations into contact with the Navy, Rear Admiral Leigh Noyes, director of Naval Communications, announced.

The two-hour program, which goes on the air Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, is presented voluntarily by Washington Naval Reserve officers.

"The value of the plan," Admiral Noyes asserted, "is evident because of the shortage of approximately 5,000 communication ratings in Naval Reserve enlisted personnel.

"Results have been beyond expectation and its value inestimable. The interested attitude of amateurs in naval communications since 1925 had resulted by 1940 in 1,000 officers and 5,000 men voluntarily joining the Naval Communications Reserve."

*Arrivals*

## Admiral Ellis and Capt. Emmet Take Up New Duties

By Richard Oulahan 3d.

A globe trotter who has traveled from Java to Jerusalem, and a track trotter who holds the Naval Academy's half-mile record run will report to the Navy Department this week to take up new duties in Washington.

ADM. ELLIS

Rear Admiral Hayne Ellis, present commander of the Patrol Force, is the modern Marco Polo and Capt. Robert M. Emmet, at present Ellis' aide, is the Twentieth Century Mercury. Admiral Ellis will become a member of the general board; Capt. Emmet will be attached to the office of the Chief of Naval Operatoins.

Admiral Ellis, a Georgian by birth, was appointed to the academy in 1896. Two years later his education was rudely interrupted by the Spanish-American War, when, as a midshipman, he took active part in the hostilities. After the defeat of the Spaniards, Ellis returned to Annapolis and his studies.

In 1900 the admiral's travels began when he was attached to the U. S. S. Brooklyn. He spent three years in the Asiatic station, and took part in the Boxer Rebellion and the Filipino Insurrection, seeing action in the Samar campaign. Later he visited Australia, New Zealand and Java with his squadron.

During the Haitian campaign, Ellis landed in Haiti and hiked 35 miles into the interior under fiery Smedley Butler. He was also on deck when the Mexican campaign of 1915 came up. In both actions Ellis was in command of the U. S. S. Connecticut. In 1916 he was given command of the U. S. S. Sterling, better known as the Passover Ship, and took nine tons of matzoths to the devout Jews of the Near East.

During the World War the admiral served as aide to the chief of the Bureau of Navigation and was in charge of the reception of foreign naval officers visiting Washington. So successful was Admiral Ellis at this diplomatic task that he was later appointed aide to the Prince of Wales, the present Duke of Windsor, on his first visit to the United States.

After two years at the helm of the U. S. S. Rochester, Ellis returned to Washington in 1926 for duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board. He was the youngest officer ever to be president of that board. In 1931 he became director of naval intelligence, and held that office for three years.

Admiral Ellis has completed both the primary and advanced courses at the Naval War College in Newport. In 1937 he became the commandant of the Ninth Naval District, and held that post until 1939, when he reported for duty as the commander of the Atlantic Squadron. Last month his title was changed to commander of the Patrol Force.

A gentleman farmer who resides far away from the sea when off duty, Admiral Ellis' home is at Long View Farm, in Missouri.

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Capt. Emmet was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., and was appointed to the Naval Academy (at large) in 1904. In Annapolis he distinguished himself as an athlete and marksman. He won his "N" for track athletics, and established the academy record for the half-mile race. He was also awarded the sharpshooter's medal at the Naval Academy.

CAPT. EMMET

Prior to, and during the World War, Emmet served aboard the U. S. S. Connecticut, U. S. S. Montgomery, U. S. S. Ammen, U. S. S. Virginia, U. S. S. Henley (with active service in the Mexican Campaign), U. S. S. Arizona and with the armed guard of the S. S. Minnesota. In 1918 he was ordered to the submarine base at New London, Conn., where he took charge of the School of Merchant Officers in anti-submarine measures.

During that same year he was attached to the U. S. S. Canonicus as executive officer, when that ship was engaged in laying of the mine barrage in the North Sea. For his part in the hazardous assignment, Emmet received the Navy Cross with Mine Layer clasp.

After the war Capt. Emmet was in command of the U. S. S. Bainbridge and went to the Naval War College in 1926 for instruction. The following year he became naval attache to the United States Legation at The Hague, Netherlands, remaining there for two years.

Capt. Emmet has had much contact with the guns of the Navy, having served as gunnery officer on the U. S. S. Maine (during the war), U. S. S. Arkansas, on the staff of the commander of scouting force cruisers and on the staff of the commander of the battle force.

In 1935 Emmet returned to Newport for advanced training at the Naval War College and, after graduating, and serving on the staff until 1938, was put in command of the U. S. S. Texas. Last spring he was assigned as Admiral Ellis' aide in the patrol force.

Capt. Emmet is married to the former Beulah Eaton Hepburn, of New York, and has four children, Robert, jr., Beulah, Barton and John.

## 104th Ordinance Co. Keeps D. C. Guard's Weapons in Working Order

By Marshall Andrews

When the Germans thrust the long spear of their blitzkrieg into France last spring, many observers predicted its steel tip would fall of its own weight.

They could not believe that a mechanized force, constantly fighting, pushing ever farther from its bases, stretching its communications minute by minute, could survive. That gasoline-driven, machine-carried spearhead which opened the way for the heavy forces, they believed, could not possibly keep going in battle.

Yet it did. A month after the first panzer division struck into Luxembourg, its fellows were still thrusting through the Allied lines. Men and machines alike had held together.

Part of the story of how it was done has filtered back to us over the space of months. Not the least important factor in the success of the mechanized blitzkrieg was the presence of mobile repair shops which followed the armored divisions wherever they went. A broken-down tank could hardly settle into its own welter of dust before a repair crew was upon it, performing vital surgery with hammer and wrench as often as not under fire.

In the United States Army these mobile repair units are exemplified in the ordnance maintenance companies attached to each division. These companies care for the division's arms in the field, watch over its delicate fire control instruments, keep its artillery banging away and its trucks and tractors rolling.

The District National Guard contains one of these units, the 104th Ordnance Company, attached to the Twenty-ninth Division Special Troops. The company is commanded by Capt. George E. Levings, an attorney and engineer in the Federal Power Commission; the special troops by Lieut. Col. William T. Roy, assistant parliamentarian of the House of Representatives.

One of the youngest organizations in the District Guard, the 104th Ordnance Company was brought together in October, 1939. Since then it has been to school twice and has attended one major maneuver in the field, when it took advantage of the opportunity to inspect and repair all the division's small arms.

At present, with 49 men, the company is over strength and must be reduced to 37 before it is mobilized next year for a year's training with the division. It will be brought up quickly, though, to its war complement of 150 men.

Though it is a small company, compared with the big war-strength infantry outfits, the 104th Ordnance Company is probably the highest paid in the division. In addition to its officers and noncommissioned officers, practically every man is a specialist, some drawing higher pay than a sergeant. They are machinists, armorers, welders, mechanics, instrument makers, lens grinders. Among them are more than a score of high skills, every one well paid in civil life.

Completely equipped and ready for duty in the field, the 104th will have 26 technical trucks in addition to cargo vehicles and transportation for its personnel. These technical trucks include a machine shop, welding shop, artillery repair, small arms repair, tool and bench shop, instrument repair, emergency repair, testing truck, ammunition carriers, automotive repair, automotive engine testing and portable tools truck.

Each truck drives through all four wheels and contains four speeds forward. But there is a secondary gear system, which enables a lower gear to be used in any of the four forward speeds, making it actually an eight-speed truck. Efforts have been made to stick them in mud and sand, so far without success.

When the company was organized, it was to have received its equipment specially made for the job it was to do. But everything was so new in design that none was available already set up. So each part was shipped here from the factory that made it.

The truck chassis were from one source, the bodies from another, the tools from others. They reached here securely crated and the men of the 104th put them together.

As is customary in such cases, nothing fit as contemplated. Holes in the bodies failed to match those in the chassis; bench legs came out far from the positions on the floors assigned them in the blueprints. Lathes, drill presses, grinders, buffers, vises, all dropped neatly into niches not planned for them.

The company's first job was practically rebuilding its equipment and its rolling stock in order to have any with which to open for business. Then it began getting used to the feel of things; to doing delicate jobs in the narrow confines of a truck body, to turning out precision work under adverse and trying conditions.

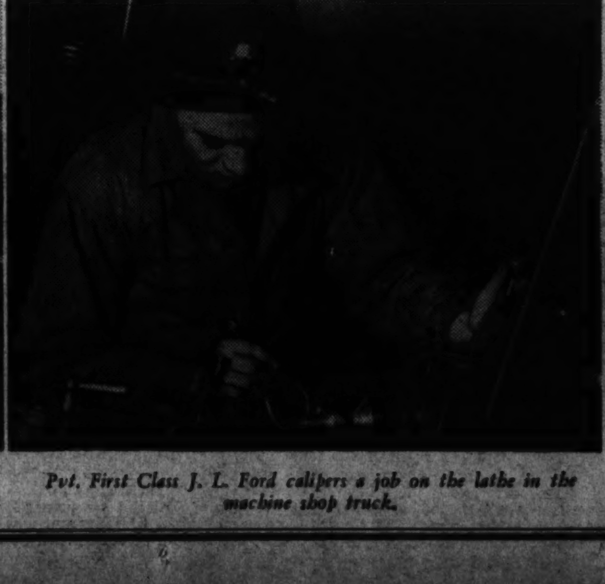
During First Army maneuvers last summer the company found itself hard put to it keeping up with the rapidly advancing Twenty-ninth Division. Finally, in the yard of a little church at a town called Morley it lined up its trucks, sent men out to search for disabled weapons and got to work. At the end of 24 hours it had worked itself out of a job.

Each shop truck is equipped with a generator operated by the truck motor and producing 100 volts alternating current to operate the various electrically driven shop tools. The voltage used permits the motors to be connected with outside power practically wherever the company halts for work.

Though it operates usually as an independent unit within the division, the ordnance company sometimes may be formed with those of other divisions into an ordnance battalion under direction of a corps commander. Its function then is the same as when operating independently.

However organized, it will maintain constant contact with the troops in the line, sending to regiments in reserve for their disabled weapons, bringing them back for repair and returning them in condition for further use. While it is not expected that ordnance companies in the United States Army will ever be called upon to support a blitzkrieg, its function in defense will try it no more lightly.

*In small arms repair truck Pvt. First Class A. J. Romano removes a rejuvenated Colt automatic pistol from the vise.*



*Pvt. First Class J. L. Ford calipers a job on the lathe in the machine shop truck.*

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*A quick-firing Browning automatic rifle is torn down for inspection by Pvt. James H. Taylor in small arms repair truck.*

*Service Sidelights*

## Even Army's Old Guard Has Become Air-Minded

BY J. G. N.

The Army is becoming air-minded. Not only are thousands of planes and dozens of air bases being built for military use, but even the most hard-shell of the Old Guard, the drafters of protocol and regulations, seem to be coming around.

Recent bulletins and orders issued by the Adjutant General's office give evidence of this changed attitude. The instances of revised procedure and altered rules and regulations are minor in their effect, but significant of the new point of view.

For example, Army regulations for many years, believe it or not, prohibited commanders from ordering subordinates to fly in airplanes against their will, regardless of the military necessity for such action. Under an order published last week, the regulation is modified to make such orders possible.

Another change liberalizes regulations governing the travel of Army personnel by commercial airlines to encourage rather than discourage such means of transport. Still another order repeals an old restriction against officers and men of the ground arms taking flying lessons in privately owned airplanes.

The order specifically sets forth the new policy, reciting that "in view of its military importance, all persons in the military service will be encouraged to familiarize themselves with all aspects of aviation."

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The high command, as a matter of fact, has been thoroughly familiar with "all aspects of aviation" for some time, despite statements to the contrary.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, is considered by most Air Corps officers to be not only thoroughly air-minded, but to have sympathetically and energetically pushed the aviation program. In fact the reorganization of the Air Corps high command, which he effected several weeks ago, was not an effort to throttle its development by dividing authority among several heads as interpreted in some circles, but actually the opposite.

The move shifted Maj. Gen. Henry H. ("Hap") Arnold from chief of Air Corps to be deputy chief of staff for aviation, put Maj. Gen. George H. Brett in Arnold's post, promoted Maj. Gen. Delos Emmons, commander of the Army's aerial tactical units, to lieutenant general, and took his command out from under the chief of Air Corps and put it under the chief of staff.

Some observers held that the motive behind this reshuffling was to forestall any movement for a separate air force independent of the Army, by dividing the authority and prestige formerly residing in the office of the chief of Air Corps.

In the speculation that followed the reorganization, some Army men wondered if Gen. Arnold was not being shelved and whether the appointment of Emmons over his head to be the Air Corps' one lieutenant general was not a slap in the face. No one then had the inside story or the right slant on this move, however—at least no one except a few top people who weren't talking.

The real meaning behind the reorganization was directly the contrary. Arnold is still head man of Army aviation. He has even more power. Before, as chief of Air Corps, he could initiate projects but lacked the authority to put them into effect. Every move he desired to make had to be passed on by the general staff.

In the recent past this setup worked all right. The assistant chiefs of staff not being airmen, and knowing little about aviation, normally accepte dthe proposals of the chief of Air Corps.

When Brig. Gen. Frank Andrews was named assistant chief of staff for G-3, however, the situation was altered. An able air officer, with different ideas than Gen. Arnold on how to run the service, Andrews soon clashed with Arnold. Gen. Marshall, busy with the manifold elements of the defense program, found that too often he had to sit in judgment and pass on the conflicting recommendations of his two aides.

When the shakeup came, Arnold was made deputy chief of staff, and Brett, his assistant, named acting chief of Air Corps. Having been nominated for a four-year term as chief of Air Corps and confirmed by the Senate, Hap Arnold still officially holds that office though assigned to the staff post, and thus is Gen. Brett's superior.

As deputy chief of staff he ranks all the assistant chiefs of staff and his word to them is final, unless they attempt to go over his head. A few weeks after he took over the post, Gen. Andrews was relieved and assigned to command the aviation units in Panama.

And while Gen. Emmons wears three stars on his shoulders to Arnold's two, the latter's job is the more important and he wields more power. For Emmons' GHQ air force comes under Marshall and Arnold is his deputy for air matters.

## News of Capital's Reservists

With preparations completed, the Third Division of Washington's Naval Reserve Battalion is awaiting active sea duty in the Caribbean. The men will leave Washington January 1 en route to West Indian waters.

Rated second among the country's 139 naval reserve units, the division will be assigned to the destroyer J. Fred Talbott. Division members, with the exception of regular service men on duty as ship fitters, torpedo men, etc., will man the ship.

The organization probably will be on neutrality patrol in West Indian waters, according to orders, for a year or "indefinitely."

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Flotilla 11, District Coast Guard Reserve, gave an oyster roast and dance last night at Flotilla headquarters, 900 Maine Avenue Southwest.

For the past 10 months Flotilla 11 has been conducting weekly classes in elementary navigation, first aid, signalling and various other subjects. The oyster roast and dance was held to raise funds for the purchasing of additional equipment for use in instruction work.

Revival of the District Guardsman, official organ of the District National Guard, is scheduled for the near future with a special Christmas edition. Work in assembling the initial edition is already underway. The new District Guardsman will be a monthly publication. It will be distributed to members of the local guard and the local boards.

Deadline for copy for the Christmas edition has been set for Wednesday of next week and should be sent to the Public Relations Officer, D. C. Selective Service, the Armory.

Fourteen local guardsmen have been ordered to report to boards for examination for commissions. Five candidates seek the office of captain, one of first lieutenant and eight of second lieutenant.

*Robert H. Hinckley, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and director of the CAA pilot training program.*

# College Air Program Trains 45,000 Fliers

## U. S. Army and Navy Air Services Take Best Students for Further Training; Others Ready for Posts in Civil Aviation

By Edward T. Folliard

The civilian pilot training program, started by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the spring of 1939 as a nonmilitary endeavor, is beginning to pay dividends from a national defense standpoint.

College boys who have taken the CAA course are going into the Army and Navy air services, where they will be developed from fledglings into hard-flying warbirds.

A recent check-up showed that 2,600 young CAA trainees actually were undergoing training in Army and Navy air schools, or were awaiting orders to report. The Army had 1,935 of the fledglings and the Navy 701.

If this figure doesn't seem exactly startling in these days of "50,000 airplanes," it should be remembered that in the past the Army has been turning out pilots at the rate of less than 500 a year.

So much is happening today in the drive to make America strong that the CAA pilot training program is somewhat overshadowed. The day may come, however, when the country will look upon it as one of the finest achievements in its history; yes, and as one of the most valuable from a national defense standpoint, too.

What is happening is this: With more than 700 colleges and universities taking part in the program—giving ground courses in their classrooms and sending students to nearby air fields to learn to fly—a huge pool of private pilots is being formed in the United States.

### 22,000 Young People Have Been Taught to Fly

Up to last September 15, a total of 22,596 young people were taught to fly under the CAA program. Right now another 17,230 are being taught to fly. Under the CAA program for this fiscal year, 45,000 students are being trained, not counting some 9,000 students who are taking a secondary course to better fit them for the Army and Navy air services.

These figures might be better understood if it be pointed out that by next July the CAA will have given flight training to more individuals than previously had been trained in this country since the Wright brothers invented the airplane.

The CAA program must be regarded, first, from the standpoint of its value as a feeder to the Army and Navy, and, second, from the standpoint of its value to America's post-war economy.

It has been related how the CAA fledglings now are flowing into the armed services. The number surely will increase as time goes on. Not all of them will win their wings; washouts in the two services are fairly high. But if even less than 40 per cent of those who offer their services make the grade, it will be a justification of the program.

### Looking Towards Civil Expansion After War

Now to look beyond the present grave emergency and to what is hoped will be a happier day.

"Remember," says Robert H. Hinckley, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and father of the CAA training program, "that the present drive for national defense is creating an aircraft manufacturing industry far beyond the expectations even of the airplane advocates. This vast plant capacity, these multiplied thousands of trained workers, must and will be used when the war clouds are no longer in the sky.

"They will be shifted from production of the machines of war to the production of aircraft for pleasure and commerce which far surpass in efficiency, comfort and economy anything we have yet seen.

"This cessation of war contracts will cause a tremendous industrial shock which must be cushioned. If aviation has the future we believe it has, then civil expansion will do the job. Many specific steps already have been proposed. My guess is that there will be tremendous expansion of airline routes, that all first class mail will go by air and that a complete network of air-cargo routes will be added to the services now in existence."

Turning to private flying, Assistant Secretary Hinckley says:

"Last year there were only 26,000 civilian pilots in the country. Next year there will be about 100,000. At that point we will begin taking as our objective a million pilots.

"I am serious about it. Our Federal airways experts estimate a volume of air traffic by 1945 that will be from twenty to thirty times what it is today."

### The Day of Safe, Cheap Flying Is Almost Here

Mr. Hinckley points out that the research people are now conducting experiments with new-type small airplanes that indicate a safety factor far above anything known before. These experiments have convinced him that the day of easy, safe, cheap flying for the average citizen is much nearer than most of us realize.

So sure is Mr. Hinckley of a tremendous boom in private flying that he has been pleading with American cities and towns to prepare for it by providing special airports for the air tourist.

"It is going to be absolutely essential," he says, "that private flying be provided with airports of its own. This type of flying will be primarily recreational in character. . . . I firmly believe that in five or six years, cities will be competing for this specific type of tourist trade.

"I believe that inevitably you will have to provide purely recreational landing fields. . . . It seems to me that what is coming is a sort of recreational air park, with good turf landing field and servicing facilities, a sort of community-center clubhouse with concessions, and some other types of public recreation at the same spot. There could be a small auxiliary field for flying model planes. There could be game-courts or a swimming pool."

### Aviation Boom May Provide New Industry

For 10 years, Mr. Hinckley recalls, the United States has been in desperate need of new industries to employ men and idle money. The boom in private flying, he suggests, may provide that new industry.

The civil Aeronautics Authority was created by Congress two and a half years ago to "foster and encourage the development of civil aviation and air commerce." Its first task was to help the big air lines, which were in bad financial shape. Having helped to strengthen them, the CAA turned to private flying. This, as Mr. Hinckley says, was the ugly duckling of the civil aviation family.

"It languished," he says. "It's growth was painfully slow. Of the relatively few new owners registered each year, an alarming proportion got out of the game before they had worn out their first plane. Instruction was haphazard and the training was not very safe."

Obviously, the way to stimulate private flying, and at the same time help the manufacturers of flivver planes and other types of sport jobs, was to create more fliers. But how was that to be done? There were some who favored establishing huge Federal air training centers. Mr. Hinckley and his colleagues, however, had a better idea, one that smacked less of bureaucracy and also one that would help those aviation pioneers, many of them old barnstormers, who were operating flying fields and doing none too well at it.

"The method was almost disappointingly simple," says Hinckley, looking back on the start of the program. "We did it by one of those democratic processes which so many people say are too slow in times of emergency. We were confronted with something new. No nation had ever trained 10,000 civilian pilots, even fledglings, in a year. None, that is, except Germany. We used power planes, and some people said we were 'boondoggling.' Germany used gliders, yet I have never heard anybody call the German program a 'boondoggle.'

"We said to the colleges of the country: This is an educational matter. If you can qualify we'll let you conduct ground courses at proper recompense. And we said to the established schools: This is your business. We want you to conduct our flight courses if you can qualify. The answer was literally a stampede. It was a voluntary mobilization of the Nation's flight training facilities."

### Congress Grants $4,000,000 To Train 10,000 Pilots

After a test program in which 317 students in 13 selected colleges and universites—schools like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology—were given ground courses and flight training, the CAA on August 5 1939, obtained a $4,000,000 appropriation from Congress for the training of 10,000 would-be fliers a year. This was the month before the war broke out in Europe.

The great Nazi push that began last spring was to have a profound effect on the CAA training program. President Roosevelt called for 50,000 war planes, and Col. Frank Knox, later to be named Secretary of the Navy, called for a Plattsburg to turn out pilots. The CAA officials realized that the time had come to tie in their training program, with the national defense effort.

### Programs Now Keyed to Defense Effort

Congress gave the CAA $37,000,000 for an expanded program, and plans were quickly drafted for training, not 10,000 pilots a year, but 45,000—plus 9,000 in a secondary or advanced course.

That program is now being carried out, and Army and Navy chiefs expect it to be an important source of pilot material for their flying arms.

A student who now enrolls for the course signs a pledge to offer his services to the Army or Navy if he is qualified and is needed. That is something new. A few university heads were disturbed over this pledge, and it was reported that it had caused some students to turn away from the flying course.

CAA records show, however, that 703 colleges and universities have enrolled in the program, and that all quotas have been filled. In many of the schools, officials say, far more students applied for the flight courses than could be accommodated.

From the outset, the CAA has imposed rigid standards for the training of the youths; the result has been a safety record so good that the life and accident insurance companies have made three voluntary reductions in the premium to cover a student pilot during the training period.

The 45,000 who are taking the preliminary course in this fiscal year use so-called flivver planes. They have 72 hours of ground school and from 35 to 50 hours in the air.

The 9,000 who are taking the secondary course are taken from the top brackets of those who have taken the preliminary course. They get 45 more hours in the air and 140 more hours of ground school. They use a heavier training plane—in most cases a Waco—and in this they learn to do acrobatics.

"These are the boys," said Mr. Hinckley, "that we believe will be good material for the Army and Navy to draw on. We make no promises as to what they can do—this phase is too new.

"But we know these boys are up to physical standard, because they must take the military physical examination to get in; and we are satisfied they will want to go into military aviation because from now on they must sign a pledge to that effect."

### Army and Navy Demand College Trained Flyers

The Civilian Pilot Training Act provided that 5 per cent of those selected for training should be other than college students. A CAA official was saying the other day that he would like to see a much larger percentage than this given the training. Many non-college youths, he said, had spent their own money trying to get a pilot's license. He had heard reports from the flying fields that non-college youngsters frequently were much more eager to learn than those going to college.

This official expressed the opinion that were it not for the national defense program, a larger percentage of non-college boys would be given the training. But now, he pointed out, the whole emphasis is on defense, and the Army and Navy are demanding that would-be pilots have two years in college, or at least be able to pass an examination based on subjects that would be taught in two years of college.

A non-college applicant for the Army Air Corps could be a potential Eddie Rickenbacker, but if he was shy on mathematics he wouldn't have a chance to get his wings. Flying has changed a lot since Rickenbacker was an ace. Today a flier is confronted with an instrument board that makes a knowledge of higher mathematics absolutely essential. If you quarrel with the Army about this, the Army will answer that it can't be taking any chances with a warplane costing anywhere from $100,000 to $300,000.

The CAA, besides training college and non-college applicants, is giving what it calls "refresher" courses to men who have allowed their pilot licenses to lapse or who are in need of a brushing up. These for the most part then become flight instructors.

There is a great need for such instructors because there is a heavy turn-over at the flying schools. In the last year or so 518 C. P. T. instructors have left—254 to go into Army primary training schools, 163 to join the airlines and relieve reservists who have joined the Army, 63 to join Canadian aviation schools and 38 to return to active military duty.

### Four Local Universities Take Part in Program

Four universities in and near Washington are in the Civilian Pilot Training program. They are George Washington University, Catholic University of America, National University and the University of Maryland. The non-college trainees are sponsored by the Junior Board of Commerce and take their ground course at Columbus University Junior College, 1760 N Street Northwest.

George Washington already has turned out 100 pilots and now has 70 under training, 50 of them preliminary and 20 secondary. Prof. Norman B. Ames is the coordinator of civilian pilot training, and the G. W. youths take their actual flight training at three fields. These are the Congressional Airport, Rockville, Md., operated by Arthur C. Hyde; Beacon Field, near Alexandria, operated by W. R. Ashburn, and Schrom Airport, Berwyn, Md., operated by Frederick H. Schrom.

### University Students Fly at Local Fields

Catholic University has 30 students under training. Prof. A. J. Scullen is the coordinator, and the students do their flying at the Queens Chapel Airport, operated by Robert S. Baber and William M. Henderson.

The University of Maryland already has turned out 60 pilots and has 80 under training, 50 preliminary and 30 secondary. Dr. John E. Younger is the coordinator, and the students do their flying at the College Park Airport, which is operated by George Brinckerhoff, and at the Schrom Airport.

National University thus far has turned out 15 students and has 20 in training. Dr. Joseph Gellerman is the coordinator and the students fly at the Ashburn and Congressional fields.

Approximately 400 competition and 350 noncompetition students have enrolled in the ground classes being conducted by the Columbus University Junior College under the sponsorship of the Junior Board of Commerce. Twenty students have thus far been given flight training at the Ashburn Field, near Alexandria.

## CAA Fledglings Bolster Nation's Defense

CAA
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Army

*Hundreds of young college aviators, trained by the CAA, are now flying Army and Navy warplanes. Fledglings who learned how to fly in one of the CAA's primary training planes (top) are now taking their places in the front line of the Nation's defense, learning to pilot Army and Navy bombers like those at the right.*

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*Pictured here are young fliers from Maryland and George Washington Universities who are taking part in the CAA training program. Top, Charles Piozet and Melvin Bradley, are shown the intricacies of the engine of a Piper Cub plane by Lewis Wilson, mechanic. Center, George Brinkerhoff, manager of the flying service at College Park airport, shows student Bernard Milloff how the joy-stick works, just after landing from a test hop. Directly above, Bill King strides toward his blue advanced training plane before the take-off. Left, Edwin Fry, advanced G. W. student, alights from his plane at Congressional Airport after a test flight of several hours.*

Gallery Glimpses

# The Senate's New Boss Is Ready to Work

By Robert C. Albright

If the Senate is loooking for a President pro tem just to give the Vice President a rest from his Senate chair, it needn't bother.

Henry Agard Wallace isn't looking for a rest.

He is taking the Vice Presidency so seriously, in fact, that he went to the Capitol the day after election, to hone up on his duties.

By the time he takes office January 20 he will probably have the Senate rules memorized.

It might take him a little longer on Senate precedents, Senatorial courtesy and all the little customs the world's most deliberative body has built up over a century and a half, but Wallace learns quickly. In less than two years he completely mastered Spanish. Long before the President sent him to Mexico he could rattle off a speech in good Mexican.

Wallace is a student and a serious man. He is tremendously serious about his new job. Unless he performs completely out of character, he will be on the Senate rostrum from noon on every legislative day.

The President pro tem—pinch hitter for the Vice President when he is out of the chair—won't have anything to do but enjoy the distinction.

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The Senate changes as slowly as Wallace learns quickly. It will go down the line any time on a point of Senatorial tradition. And it generally prevails. Other Vice Presidents have tried to change it and failed. Wallace isn't expected to try. If he does, one of these days the Senate and Wallace are going to get acquainted.

The Vice President's parliamentary troubles, if he has any, are likely to come from the Southern Senate contingent. The conservative South never was wedded to Wallace's nomination. Given any provocation, some of the Senate's Southern scholars will engage the chair in a parliamentary duel that may shake Wallace's faith in the rule book. The Senate loves hazing Vice Presidents.

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Wallace's boundless energies, of course, are not going to be confined to presiding over the Senate. He is a man of ideas, and purely routine duties don't interest him. But except in the field of personal relationships and influence, both at the Capitol and at the White House, very little else is left to him.

Vice President Garner, at the zenith of his career, before his own Presidential candidacy and his break with Mr. Roosevelt cut him down, showed what could be done in that field alone. Without any power under law, Garner, through mere advisory channels and through his wide sphere of personal Capitol contacts built through a lifetime, brought something to the otherwise impotent second highest office it never had known before.

He sacrificed this prestige by bidding for the Presidential nomination and staking all on the primaries. After one or two bad primary defeats, his "advice" wasn't worth a vote in the Senate.

When he leaves office on January 20, dissolving his eight-year partnership with "The Boss," the Vice Presidency will be that same innocuous job it was when he took it. Where Wallace takes it from there under an entirely different working arrangement with the same boss is anybody's guess, but at least another Vice President will start from zero.

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Obviously, Wallace must adopt another tack from Garner. He is not a politician, he has never courted professional politicians, and at the Capitol itself he is as much out of his element as Wendell Willkie would have been if he had been chosen for the same role.

He hasn't the nucleus of a "board of education" such as Garner maintained in one form or another since his House leadership days, nor is he convivial in the same way with politicians of both parties. Nor will they drop in as they did at the "board" for a word or two of repartee and "another blow for liberty."

Yet Wallace will have what Garner lacked—a New Deal Senatorial following of the "Young Turk" Democratic element. From the New Deal segment he will have the good will and probable close friendship of such Senators as Hill, of Alabama; Pepper, of Florida, and Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, and such younger farm bloc leaders as Russell, of Georgia, and Lucas, of Illinois.

From the "elder statesmen" Rooseveltians, he can draw on the cooperation and counsel of a seasoned leadership combination—Barkley, of Kentucky; Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Harrison, of Mississippi. Senate Minority Leader McNary will be friendly but barred from any inside Wallace coterie.

But friends doubt that Wallace, untrained in the practical school of political finesse, would either wish or qualify to radiate influence from such a circle.

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What then, can he make of the Vice Presidency? With the President's aid, could he make it a sort of Assistant President's job, with some of the overnumerous White House powers passed on to him in one form or another? Even were it practical, the President has never yet so delegated his powers. An "executive Vice President" role is pretty definitely out.

Wallace is more likely to skip the power implications altogether and shoot for a mark which may in the end be more valuable to the President and to him—a liaison effort.

In a consultative capacity he could keep the President well informed of the Congressional pulse and post him intimately on any given situation. Once advised of the facts, it would be up to the President to prescribe the formula and for Wallace to work it out in contacts with leaders.

The President in the past has attempted similar liaison arrangements with agents of his own choosing. It seldom worked. A weekly conference with legislative leaders was substituted. That has functioned well enough and would probably be continued regardless of the role Wallace assumes.

But Mr. Roosevelt has always sought the more intimate association of a personal agent. To fill that need he now frequently contacts Senator Byrnes by phone or by the White House. Byrnes fills no formal leadership office, but he performs personal chores for Mr. Roosevelt that normally would fall to the leaders.

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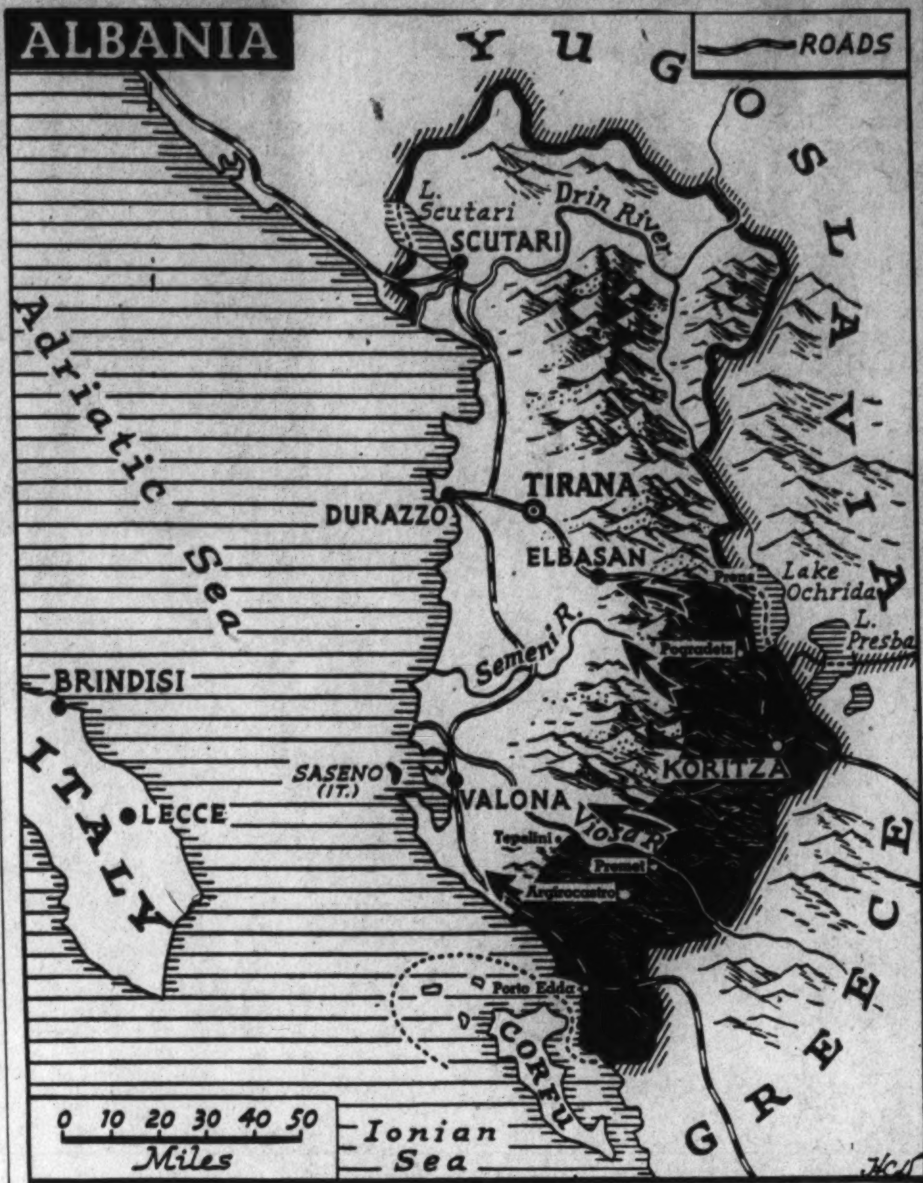
Wallace's goal, and he never tackles anything half-heartedly, is reported to be bigger than mere liaison. He is said to seek closer cooperation generally between the executive and legislative branches.

That is more easily imagined than effected and the former Secretary of Agriculture probably knows it.

Charles Dawes has ideas about streamlining the Senate's antiquated rules, but the rules were stronger than he, and he left the chair disillusioned. Calvin Coolidge and Charlie Curtis attended pretty much to presiding, and even then experienced some Senate backfiring. John Garner, schooled in the rules and the ways of politicians, made a power of the office only to find it couldn't be used as a stepping stone.

The Senate often is unkind to its Vice Presidents. It is a law and government unto itself, doesn't like to be led, and never was a mount for any rider.

Whether he sticks to his knitting like a Coolidge or a Curtis, or pioneers like a Dawes or a Garner, Wallace probably will find it so.



In the Albanian campaign the Greeks continued to march on. Arrows on the above map show the direction of their advance. Big objective was Elbasan, strategic highway junction located near the Albanian capital, Tirana.

# Reverses in Greece and Egypt Weaken Morale of Facist Italy

By Joseph Reed.

Now is the winter of Mussolini's discontent. The stinging defeats of his Fascist forces at Koritza, Argirocastron, and now Sidi-Barrani, have dealt a vital blow to Il Duce's world-wide prestige.

The historical snares which beset a dictator are now thwarting Mussolini's path. There is evidence of a sharp cleavage between the Fascist brand of totalitarianism on the one hand and the regular army's brand of conservatism on the other. Each faction is blaming the other for the Italian defeats in Greece and Egypt.

Reports from Italy tell of an under-surface movement, led by high-ranking regular army officers (in collaboration with Crown Prince Umberto) to stage a military coup d'etat against the Fascist regime. For two reasons such a movement would seem inopportune at the present time.

In the first place, it is highly probable that if Mussolini finds he is unable to prevent such a step, he will call upon Hitler to help him maintain his government. And if he did not call for aid, Hitler would probably intervene anyhow, rather than allow the establishment of a military government in Italy which would immediately ask Great Britain for an armistice.

Moreover, these dissenting regular army officers realize that if Hitler did come to Mussolini's aid, the large industrial cities and possibly Rome, would be subjected to merciless bombing, which in turn might transform a military coup d'etat into a bloody civil war.

In the second place these officers know that Mussolini will use every means at his command to prevent a coup d'etat. Three high-ranking officers have already paid the extreme penalty for participating in the underground movement. There can be no doubt that Mussolini will not hesitate to order further executions.

### Italy Losing Out In Economic Field, Too

Damaging as are the military defeats and the tremendous loss of men and material to Fascist prestige there is still another field in which Mussolini's hold on Italy is being rapidly weakened. That field is the economic.

The Italian people entered the war against Britain and the campaign in Greece with little enthusiasm, and, therefore, rationing has never been accepted as a necessary sacrifice. The order to cut consumption of such staple food stuffs as olive oil and spaghetti and the reduction in the rationing of coal to 20 per cent of last year's consumption are most unpopular with the large majority of Italians. The effects of the British blockade are being keenly felt in Italy. When it is recalled that some 80 per cent of their raw stuffs are imported via the Mediterranean this situation indicates the damage done by the war to Italian economic life.

Italian industrial life is also suffering from the British blockade. For instance, Italy has no coal resources. All of her requirements are met by imports. The bulk of these formerly came from Great Britain, but now Italy has to depend on such shipments as she may get from Germany. These are sporadic. Factories which have been shut down for the lack of coal have naturally contributed to the growing list of disgruntled workers.

And, for the average Italian, the tax burden is becoming almost unbearable. While working hours have been lengthened, wages have not been raised, and prices have risen thus causing a considerable decrease in the real income of the worker. Texes take a considerable part of even this limited income.

The psychological factor, too, is operating against Mussolini. The Italians are not fundamentally a warlike people.

### They Realize Now the War Will Be a Long One

All the propaganda to which they were subjected pointed to a short war, and now they are beginning to realize that they are involved in an ever-widening conflict. As a result, the morale of the Italian people, as well of the Fascist forces, is sinking rapidly. The thousands of soldiers who have surrendered in Greece and in the Egyptian Libyan campaign testify to this weakness.

With all these fundamental elements working against Mussolini, with the defects on the field of battle multiplying as the days go by, with his fleet bottled-up in a few harbors sheltered by strong fortifications, with his country a prisoner in the Mediterranean, with his oil supplies for aerial warfare being depleted by air-attack, and with his own army turning against him, Il Duce's regime finds itself in the most precarious position.

Fascism is on trial today because it has led Italy into a devastating war which the Italian people did not want and because it has made enemies—both real and potential, of all of Italy's neighbors.

The situation in the colonial empire is growing more acute. The tribesmen of Ethiopia are killing large numbers of Italian settlers and driving those that remain off the lands allotted to them by Mussolini. The adverse desert living conditions to which these settlers were not accustomed are taking their toll.

In Libya the tribesmen whom Gen. Graziani drove out when Libya became an Italian colony have returned to seek vengence by waging guerrilla warfare against Fascist lines of communication. No reinforcements can reach Libya because of the British blockade of its ports. The present British drive against Sidi-Barrani gives every indication of being extended into Libya. When French Equatorial Africa cast its lot with Gen. DeGaulle's Free Franch forces new avenues were opened for British attack through the waist-line of Africa to Ethiopia.

But possibly the greatest personal defeat for Mussolini as one of the world dictators has been Fascist Italy's decline as a member of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. In the concert of totalitarian powers. Il Duce's influence has been reduced to the minimum.

### Italian Defeats a Setback For the "New World Order"

The "new order in Europe and Africa," is now suffering a setback as a result of the declining influence and military power of the southern end of the European Axis. Mussolini was called upon to contribute his share in this ambitious program, that is, to drive British influence out of the Mediterranean area, and thus far his contribution has been less than a "widow's mite."

The Fascist ship of state has run into dangerous waters, with Mussolini clinging to his personal belief that "the Italian people have realized that the pilot must not be disturbed, especially when he is engaged in stormy navigation, nor must he be asked questions about the course."

# War Review

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prophets of disaster, the professional alarmists, the convinced pessimists, the empty brains and the sour stomachs who still exist among us here and there," the editorial said. "That is the reason why it seems to us that the time has come for some beatings-up."

The following day, as Italy was told of fighting of "exceptional violence" in Egypt, the entire Fascist press took up the chorus against doubters within Italy. "The time has come to say to our open and hidden enemies that we have never been prouder of being Italians and Fascisti," cried Lavora Fascisti, Italy's chief labor organ. "That goes also for those Italians who are falser than Greek money and doubly bastardized, who have not the heart to hold out to victory and who are not worthy of it. With them, fortunately, the accounting is near."

By the end of the week press and radio comment was pouring forth in a pattern as alarming as it must have been confusing to the Italian people. One newspaper called Britain's offensive "a last desperate gamble," while warning Italy that its strength was about to be severely tested. The government radio, a few hours after announcing that Britain realizes "all is lost," conceded the fall of Sidi Barrani with the comment, "What of it?" Many Italians must have remembered that the Fascist entry into Sidi Barrani three months ago was hailed as a tremendous victory.

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN

It fell to Lord Lothian, in his last act as British envoy to America, to give the world the frankest review of the British position which has come from official quarters this month. His speech was read Wednesday to the American Farm Bureau Federation, meeting in Baltimore.

The Ambassador said England has no illusions about 1941.

"It is going to be a hard and dangerous year. Our shipping losses have recently been considerable. In one week British, Allied and neutral losses were nearly 200,000 tons. Only one of the two passages to Britain round Ireland is open to us, which enables Germany to concentrate its submarines on the other. We are suffering, on the average of October, 200 civilian deaths and 300 civilians mutilated every night from enemy bombardment, and our food supplies are gradually being more strictly rationed."

Britain's navy, saddled with "tremendous" tasks, "is strung out and terribly thin," he said.

Lord Lothian predicted that Hitler will attack Britain "with all his might" by spring, if not before. He said Italy "is beginning to crack," but pointed out that the Mediterranean is "a side show" for Hitler.

Despite the Nazi assault from the air, the curve of British munition and airplane production is steadily rising, the envoy maintained. He said the world will soon hear more of the prowess of the growing armies and air forces of the British dominions.

"We are not in the least dismayed," he declared. "With help from you we are confident that we can win, and win decisively in 1942, if not before . . . If you back us you will not be backing a quitter."

### Cautious Optimism In British Outlook

Britons last week were looking beyond their beleaguered island to the battlefields in Egypt and Albania. London newspapers carried lavish accounts of the Greek and British exploits in the Mediterranean. There was a new, if cautious, note of optimism in Britain's outlook, blended with the grim back-to-the-wall spirit which has sustained the island for months.

Marshal Goering's bombers gave England no chance to forget the home front, however. They came over London in waves on Sunday night. Fires threw a ruddy glow over the capital as the eight-hour attack came to an end. Berlin called it one of the heaviest and most highly concentrated attacks since the Battle of Britain began. British censors made no objection to a dispatch describing it as "a really large attack," but passed no reports on damage to military objectives.

The German airmen struck hard at Sheffield Thursday night but claimed no destruction comparable to that worked in Coventry or Southampton in the deadly November raids. Over Britain as a whole, there was probably less damage done than in any week since late October—at the time the assault on London began to decline in intensity and the great mass raids on provincial cities had not yet begun.

THE GALLUP POLL

# Opinion Is Changing on U. S. War Entry in 1917

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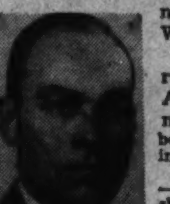
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—As successive German steps in the attempted conquest of Europe have unfolded in recent months, ordinary Americans in all walks of life have been revising one of the most deeply-rooted beliefs of the 1930s—namely that America's entrance in the last World War was a "mistake."



*DR. GALLUP*

The new direction of American thinking, revealed today in Nation-wide studies by the American Institute of Public Opinion, may mean an eventual revision of much that has been written and taught regarding America's entry in the World War over the past 20 years.

A year and a half before the present war began—in April, 1937, to be exact—an institute study showed that a majority of Americans believed our entrance had been a mistake. Throughout the 1920s and '30s, books, films, plays and classroom teaching had hammered into American minds the conviction that "we didn't achieve what we set out to achieve," that "we didn't make the world safe for democracy," and that "our gains were too small for the price we paid."

Many Americans were convinced that "Germany was no more to blame than other countries." Now, with their attention riveted on Germany's expansion into Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France and Central Europe, more and more Americans are saying, in effect, that Germany did constitute a menace to the United States in 1917 and that this country was justified in taking the action she did.

Just as post-war disillusionment about the World War was the key to much of the writing and legislation of the past few years, so the shift that has taken place in American thinking may be an important factor in coming United States decisions regarding aid to Britain. The survey does not mean, of course, that a majority or anything like a majority of the American people would favor going to war against Germany and her allies today.

### Significant Change in Opinion Since 1937

The trend of American thinking on the World War has been measured in successive institute studies, the earliest of which reaches back three and a half years. In April, 1937—on the twentieth anniversary of the American declaration of war—the institute found 64 per cent saying our entrance had been a mistake, 28 per cent saying it had not been a mistake, and the remaining 8 per cent undecided or without an opinion.

In the present study, after 16 months of war in Europe, the answers to the identical question are:

*Do you think it was a mistake for the United States to enter the last World War?*

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| Think Entrance a Mistake | 39% |
| Think Entrance Not Mistake | 42 |
| Undecided | 19 |

In other words, about one person in every four has changed his view of the World War decisively, and a large number have become "undecided." Including an intervening institute study on the question in the first few weeks of the war, the trend has been:

| | 'Mistake' | 'Not Mistake' | 'Undecided' |
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| April, 1937 (20th Anniversary of U. S. Entrance) | 64% | 28% | 8% |
| November, 1939 (Shortly After New European War) | 59 | 28 | 13 |
| TODAY (After 16 Months of War) | 39 | 42 | 19 |

It is interesting to note that in the first few weeks of the war in Europe there was no increase (as compared with 1937) in the number who said "it was not a mistake." The only drift noticeable at that time was among persons who had previously thought of our entry as a "mistake" and had come to be "undecided."

In the past year, however, the number saying "it was no mistake" has risen sharply.

### Democratic South Supports 1917 Action

Because the United States entered the World War under the leadership of a Democratic President, Woodrow Wilson, it is interesting to note that Democratic voters are substantially more convinced that that action was right than are Republicans. The Democratic South leads all other sections of the country in its support for the step taken 23 years ago.

The votes by parties is:

| | 'Mistake' | 'Not Mistake' | 'Undecided' |
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| Democrats | 33% | 46% | 21% |
| Republicans | 46 | 38 | 16 |

Students of public opinion will also be interested in the differences in opinion between various age groups, slight though those differences are. The most disillusioned appear to be those of 50 years of age and over, who were in their late twenties, thirties and forties at the time of the Armistice.

Those who were children of 10 years old or less at the time of the Armistice, and who consequently received most of their education in the post-war period, tend to be slightly more uncertain than their elders. But even in this age level the prevailing opinion is "it was not a mistake."

The vote by age groups in the institute survey is:

| | 'Mistake' | 'Not Mistake' | 'Undecided' |
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| AGE TODAY | | | |
| 21 to 34 | 36% | 39% | 25% |
| 35 to 49 | 37 | 44 | 19 |
| 50 and Over | 44 | 42 | 14 |

### Aid to Britain Influences Opinion

Significantly enough, while successive institute surveys have shown that the overwhelming majority would not approve of active United States military intervention in the war today, there is a close relationship between the way voters feel about the World War and the importance they now place on aid to Britain.

Among those who said our entrance in 1917 was "not a mistake," 75 per cent say that it is more important to help England win today, "even at the risk of getting into the war," than it is to concentrate on "staying out."

Those who think United States entrance was a mistake are approximately 3 to 2 in saying that it is more important to "stay out" of this one.

# A Hundred Years Ago!

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

*"Lame Duck" Session of Congress Convenes*

The seventh instant, being the first Monday in December, the Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Congress (the "Lame Duck" Session) was convened in the Nation's Capital.

For some weeks members have been en route to Washington. Because of the heavy snowstorms obstructing all roads leading to the Capital a sufficient number of members did not arrive to form quorums in either House. It was not until two days had passed before a quorum was obtainable. On this day, after the usual formalities of notifying the President that both Houses were ready to receive his message, President Van Buren sent his "Fourth Annual Message" (his last annual message) to the House of Representatives by his son and Secretary, Maj. Abraham Van Buren.

Before the President's message was read by the Clerk of the House, the House passed a resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House to furnish each member thereof with daily newspapers, "not exceeding in expense the rate of three daily newspapers." Another resolution, by the Senate, ordered 5,000 copies of the President's message and 1,500 of the accompanying documents to be printed for distribution by members of Congress.

From his place in the House, Representative John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution to repeal House Rule No. 21, known as the "Gag Rule" passed last year by virtue of a large Democratic majority. Mr. Adams' substitute rule would permit all petitions, memorials or resolutions "praying the abolution of slavery in the District of Columbia, or any State or Territory" to be received and entertained by Congress. Mr. Adams considers the "Gag Rule" a violation of constitutional rights of American citizens.

MILITIA FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*War in the Argentine*

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA—The situation here is extremely critical. Gen. Lavalle, the new French commander, with 4,000 veteran soldiers, has arrived at a point on the River Plata about 30 miles below the city. While Gen. Rosas, the Argentine dictator-general, has 6,000 troops under his command, these troops are militia-men, poorly trained and equipped. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Gen. Rosas, himself an able commander, has chosen for field commands not only the country's ablest general but those who will fight to the last to save the independence of their country. It is now realized that inasmuch as France has not been able to obtain redress for damage to the property of her citizens resident in Argentina by a blockade of Buenos Aires, she has definitely decided to invade this country.

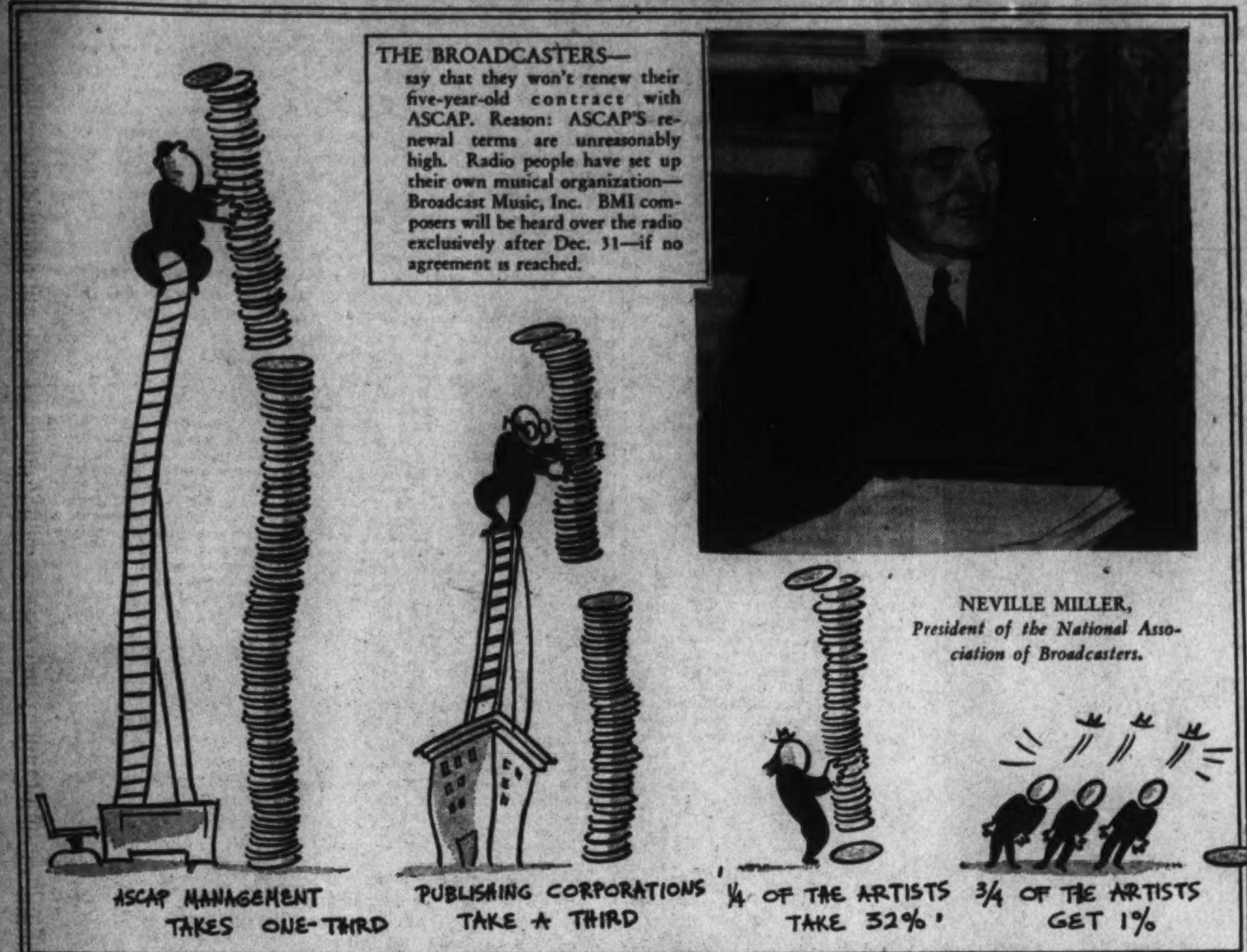
*Syrian Fort Falls*

FORT ST. JEAN D'ACRE, SYRIA—This fort, second only to Gibraltar, has fallen into the hands of the allied squadron composed of vessels of England, France and Austria. It had been long under attack, but without much effect until a rocket from the Austrian frigate La Guerriere fell into the fort's chief magazine. The explosion wrecked the fort and more than 2,000 of the garrison were killed. The remaining 3,000 defenders surrendered. Some 300 pieces of artillery and $1,000,000 in specie were captured. Mehemet Ali the pasha of Egypt and Syria in his war against Turkey has received a staggering blow administered by the allies of the Ottoman Empire.

*Will there be a shake-up in the Italian government? If the setbacks in Albania and Egypt continue, the government at Rome, a welding of two factions since Mussolini's rise to power, may be split by internal strife. On one side might be the old regime, headed by Crown Prince Umberto, frequently a protagonist of Il Duce, and tiny King Victor Emmanuel, shown above greeting the towering Duke of Aosta. On the other side . . .*

*Mussolini and his Black Shirts might find a civil war on their hands should the royalists turn against them. Twenty years the supreme dictator in Italy, Il Duce now finds more unrest in his country than at any time since his march on Rome. He is shown (above) with his "Death's Head" black musketeers, his bodyguard and one of his fiery corps of Fascists.*

# Radio's Battle of Music: Composers and Networks Near Showdown


ASCAP MANAGEMENT TAKES ONE-THIRD
PUBLISHING CORPORATIONS TAKE A THIRD
1/4 OF THE ARTISTS TAKE 32%
3/4 OF THE ARTISTS GET 1%

**THE BROADCASTERS—** say that they won't renew their five-year-old contract with ASCAP. Reason: ASCAP'S renewal terms are unreasonably high. Radio people have set up their own musical organization—Broadcast Music, Inc. BMI composers will be heard over the radio exclusively after Dec. 31—if no agreement is reached.

NEVILLE MILLER,
*President of the National Association of Broadcasters.*

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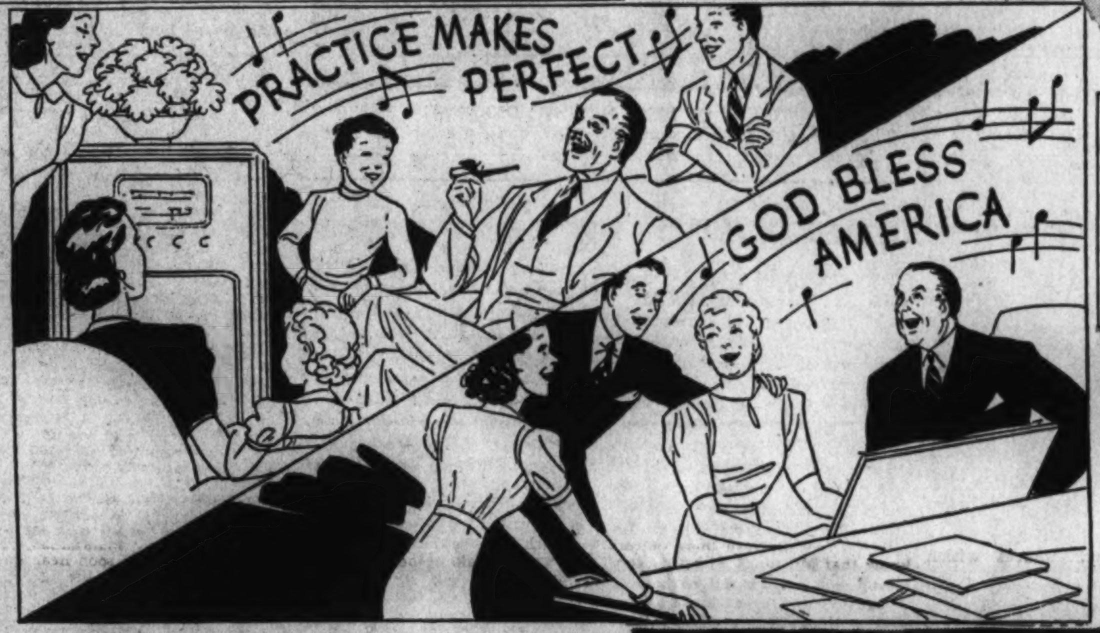

*In their battle royal both A. S. C. A. P. and B. M. I. have resorted to publicity campaigns, as bitter as the recent election. "Monopolistic" disbursing of A. S. C. A. P.'s income is shown in graph at top; left, a typical sample of B. M. I.'s publicity. The patriotic song titles shown (upper right) are "banned by the broadcasting barons!" according to the composers' group.*

**THE COMPOSERS—** say radio will forge the last link in its monopoly over artists if the present contract is not renewed. American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers now controls rights to 80% of popular music. ASCAP's trump card: removal of its music from the air unless its demands are met.

GENE BUCK,
*President of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.*

*A. S. C. A. P. made a bid for independent radio stations last week, with a broadcast from Frederick's station WFMD, featuring well-known artists and familiar melodies. Notables are shown (above, top) singing A. S. C. A. P. songs, soon to be banned from the networks unless a compromise is made. The composers and the Maryland radiomen signed a contract for 1941 (left). But the mighty networks—N. B. C., C. B. S. and M. B. S.—still refuse to budge from their stand, and will use no A. S. C. A. P. music after January 1.*

## Dispute to Reach Climax On New Year's Day When Present Contract Expires

By Katharine Graham.

What would Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public do if they could no longer hear "God Bless America," "Night and Day" or "Comes Love" on the air? What would they think if all the Sousa and Goldman marches were suddenly banned from radio? What would they say if such composer-authors as Kreisler, Heifitz and Rachmaninoff could no longer play their own compositions if their concerts were being broadcast? And what would it be like—listening to football games without intermission bands playing college songs?

There is a possibility that all these suppositions might materialize and that by New Year's Day, nearly every familiar tune of the past 25 years may be off the air. The music no longer would be played generally on radio programs, because the National Association of Broadcasters, representing the radio chains, and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (A. S. C. A. P.) which controls 80 per cent of popular music, are engaged in a bitter controversy. They can't agree on the price to be paid for broadcast music.

So great is A. S. C. A. P.'s power that no one in the past has dared seriously to oppose the organization. But now the issue is joined and numerous hymns, marches and classical compositions as well as lighter songs from waltzes to swing may be excluded from programs unless new contracts are signed.

Radio executives say it will make little or no difference. Some assert the public will be glad to listen to compositions by young and hitherto unknown composers.

A. S. C. A. P. leaders insist audiences will turn off musical programs and as a result, radio will lose most of the enormous income it now derives from advertisers.

### Radio Considers ASCAP's Term Out of the Question

A. S. C. A. P.'s five-year contract with Radio expires this year, and Radio thinks its terms for renewal are impossibly high. A. S. C. A. P., an unincorporated, nonprofit making organization, controls the copyrights of approximately 300,000 songs, or 80 per cent of the music available for broadcasting.

To emphasize its refusal to talk terms on the basis of A. S. C. A. P.'s asking price, the National Association for the business, has started its own source, Broadcast Music, Inc. (promptly dubbed B. M. I.), which will, after December 31, replace the works of A. S. C. A. P authors on the air unless an agreement is reached before that time. At present A. S. C. A. P. has a blanket contract for all its music in return for roughly 5 per cent of the gross income of individual stations.

Networks think A. S. C. A. P. is trying to divide the industry by reducing the rates offered to individual stations and at the same time charging the chains a flat percentage of 7½ per cent, which would net A. S. C. A. P. a much larger total income. Radio complains it already supplies two-thirds of the association's income, pays 40 times more than the movies, and then is prevented from using music other than A. S. C. A. P. because of the nature of the contract, unless it is willing to pay twice for music used. Radio further emphasizes it is not boycotting A. S. C. A. P. music, but wants it on a per program basis and at lower price.

It might very well be that the agreement reached this week between A. S. C. A. P. and the antitrust division of the Department of Justice will meet the demands of the broadcasters and lead to a settlement of the dispute before the date set for the trial of strength.

Although this fight is the first to reach a deadlock, it is only one in a long series A. S. C. A. P. has been waging since its inauguration 27 years ago. The idea for the organization was conceived when Victor Herbert stopped in at Shanley's Cafe long enough to hear an unhappy rendition of "Sweethearts." Not only did the composer object to the way the music was played, but he was annoyed at its being used without his permission, when across the street in the theater he was well paid for his work. The proprietor insisted he wasn't playing the tune for profit, since he didn't charge admission.

Herbert convinced Ernest Ball, of "Mother Machree" fame; John Philip Sousa, Nathan Burkan, copyright lawyer, and Gene Buck, Ziegfeld collaborator, of the need for organization—and A. S. C. A. P. was born. Then the new group sat back and waited for three years while attorneys successfully carried to the Supreme Court the argument that the playing of music in hotels and restaurants was performance for profit even though no tickets were taken at the door.

Until this decision was handed down, there was no way of protecting an author's rights. No composer could be both policeman and collecting agency, to protect the copyright on his own songs all over the country. Stephen Foster, who died in New York's Bowery with only 35 cents in his pocket, while his melodies were being sung throughout the Nation, was a tragic victim of this situation.

Following its initial court victory, A. S. C. A. P. set up a system of licensing its music, making provisions for its use in hotels and restaurants, night clubs and carnivals, circuses and sound trucks. Violations of the copyrights were reported by a corps of lawyer-detectives who were paid a commission on collections.

Even in those early days, the users of music complained that the composers organization was a monopoly, and should not be permitted to prosecute in court.

The rise of radio brought new and more complicated problems to A. S. C. A. P. officials. Again it was argued that since no admission was charged, there was no reason to pay composers for their works. Finally this issue was settled, and then the question of a fair price for A. S. C. A. P. came up, and that argument has never been definitely settled. When radio signed its first contract with A. S. C. A. P. in 1932, it complained because there was no way it could bargain with individual song writers. A. S. C. A. P.'s imposing roster of names gave radio no choice but to sign on the dotted line.

In 1935 the contract was renewed. With radio profits mounting steadily, A. S. C. A. P.'s likewise soared. In 1931 A. S. C. A. P. got under a million dollars from radio. In 1935 it was almost $3,000,000, and last year it grew to over $4,000,000. Radio estimates that the terms under current dispute would net a cool eight or nine million.

### ASCAP Met Attacks In Congress and Courts

During its astounding growth, A. S. C. A. P. was frequently involved in political controversy. Several years ago, for example, Senator Duffy, of Wisconsin, sponsored a bill which would have cut substantially into A. S. C. A. P.'s profits, but Gene Buck, long time president and deft showman, turned up on Capitol Hill with Charles Wakefield Cadman, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and the widow of Ethelbert Nevin, put in a plug for John Philip Sousa and Rachmaninoff, and the measure was forgotten.

Having failed in Congress and the courts, A. S. C. A. P.'s enemies turned to the State legislatures. In all, 29 of these have considered legislation limiting A. S. C. A. P. activities, and 12 plus Alaska have actually passed them. The laws of Florida and Washington have been before the Supreme Court, which refused to pass on them before testimony was taken, but Justice Black indicated that to him the laws were unquestionably valid. The court now has the Nebraska law before it.

Antitrust action, instigated by the Department of Justice five years ago, proved fruitless and was finally quietly dropped only to be revived this year. It is the results of this action which may in the end prove the saving element in the situation. The National Association of Broadcasters has long expressed its willingness to deal with A. S. C. A. P. on a different basis.

When the negotiations for a new A. S. C. A. P. contract got under way this year, the broadcasters were prepared for a fight to a finish.

### Neville Miller Directs Broadcasters' Fight

The N. A. B. was revitalized two years ago when Neville Miller, "flood Mayor of Louisville," was brought in as president to cope with the masterly strategy of Gene Buck. B. M. I., formed in September, 1939, is now fortified by contracts with 500 stations and a capital of over $1,500,000. It is creating a new music library for the industry, enlisting non-A. S. C. A. P. composers, holding contests, purchasing catalogues of several publishing houses, and making new arrangements of songs on which the copyright has expired. All together B. M. I. claims 200,000 copyrights.

These songs are getting many a parental push along the road to popularity. The National Broadcasting Co. and Columbia are already using these numbers exclusively on their sustaining (noncommercial) programs. Advertisers are being urged to gradually drop A. S. C. A. P. theme songs so there will be no abrupt shut-off on January 1. Officials of B. M. I. are already pointing with pride to "Practice Makes Perfect," "There I Go," "The Same Old Story" and "I Head a Rhapsody."

The broadcasters are also engaging in a strong publicity drive, sending out booklets decrying A. S. C. A. P. monopoly and attacking their treatment of young composers who, they claim, are being discriminated against, in favor of well-established authors.

A. S. C. A. P. has centered its preparations almost entirely on the propaganda front, and at this game it is an old hand. It has matched the broadcaster's charges of monopoly with the contention that the networks, now controlling artists' bureaus, electrical transcription companies, recording organizations, and exercising great influence over numbers of radio stations besides those they own, are trying to "forge the last element in the complete monopolistic control of radio."

Radio's complaints of gouging have been answered with the argument that A. S. C. A. P. is merely asking for its share of the rising profits which radio is getting from the use of music. And, it is pointed out in this connection, that the intensive use by radio of new songs has so shortened their popular life that a composer's income from sheet music and records has dwindled considerably in the last few years. Hit songs that would formerly have sold 1,000,000 copies now do well to sell 100,000.

As far as democracy within the organization is concerned, A. S. C. A. P. states that its membership has increased from 175 writers in 1924 to 1,166 in 1940; an addition of over 60 new composers a year.

To publicize all these facts, A. S. C. A. P. makes full use of its roster of famous names. A typical A. S. C. A. P. show was staged at the San Francisco Fair last summer. Twenty-five thousand persons were treated to an outdoor afternoon performance of symphonic compositions by the society members. In the evening, A. S. C. A. P. put on another show for the thousands who could crowd into the fair's coliseum. The program included Jerome Kern at the piano, 78-year-old Carrie Jacobs Bond accompanying her "End of a Perfect Day," W. C. Handy tootling a trumpet through the "St. Louis Blues," and came to a close with Irving Berlin leading a chorus of 15,000 in "God Bless America." This was fairly representative of what America would not hear over its radio after December 31 should A. S. C. A. P. leave the air.

The performance was repeated at the New York World's Fair, and four nights ago A. S. C. A. P. trooped into Frederick, Md., birthplace of Francis Scott Key, whose "Star-Spangled Banner" A. S. C. A. P. has arranged in seven copyrighted versions. On the program were Sigmund Spaeth, Johnny Mercer ("Lazy Bones"), Milton Ager ("Happy Days Are Here Again"), Ernie Burnett ("Melancholy Baby"), Gerald Marks ("Is It True What They Say About Dixie"), and a tribute to George Gershwin.

This composers' invasion of Monocacy Valley heralded the signing of a contract with independent Station WFMD, an achievement symbolic of A. S. C. A. P.'s present strategy of obtaining agreements with independents and small chains in order to weaken the bargaining position of the major networks.

Most small stations, however, are more or less at the mercy of chains and their transcription companies. Over 500 stations, B. M. I. says, have already signed with them.

### Performers, Advertisers Work for Compromise

Orchestra leaders, singers and advertisers are all caught somewhere in no man's land by the dispute. Performers naturally are worried about what will become of their long and arduously built up reputations if they are forced to use only music which at best is unfamiliar to the public. Already they have been told to use a certain amount of B. M. I. music on every program. The advertisers who use musical programs are wondering what might become of their audiences. Such programs as the "Hit Parade" and all request programs would be automatically eliminated.

Both entertainers and advertisers have made some attempts at reconciliation of the dispute but with no success.

In Canada, it has been observed by disinterested observers, rates are controlled by a governmental commission, which forces the authors to be "reasonable."

If as is not unlikely, the controversy is now settled through this latest Government move, broadcasters point out that BMI would continue to function in the field and serve as a competitor to a democratized and streamlined ASCAP.

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*The Federal Diary*

## Uncle Sam's Retirement Plan Fails to Interest Workers

By Jerry Kluttz

To the average new Federal employe the question of his retirement is a far away and exceedingly dry problem. Yet an adequate income generally becomes his most acute need as the years pass by and he faces inevitable old age.

Most people outside of Washington, and a great many here for that matter, believe that Uncle Sam provides handsome old-age pensions for all his employes. And why shouldn't they believe it? Doesn't the Government make private employers contribute toward the retirement of their workers through the Social Security Board? And surely Uncle Sam should practice what he preaches.

### Individual Isn't Interested

But, strangely enough, the facts show that roughly a third of all Federal employes, or about 325,000, aren't covered by a retirement system. And stranger still is the fact that there is relatively little pressure to get the Administration to provide for the old age of these 325,000 workers. Of course, there are sporadic demands by employe unions for a retirement system that would cover all Federal employes, but the unions themselves have failed to agree on liberalization of the retirement act.

The record also discloses that the individual employe isn't much interested in saving money that will pay him a larger annunity in his old age. On January 1 the Civil Service Retirement Division for the first time permitted the 750,000 employes covered under its system to make voluntary payments for the purpose of buying larger annual annuities. Payments are accepted in the amount of $25, or the multiple thereof, and the Government guaranteed that 3 per cent interest would be paid.

Some officials thought there would be such a rush to place money in the retirement fund that the amount was limited to 10 per cent of the aggregate annual basis salary of any employe since August 1, 1920. It's been nearly a year now since the plan has been in effect and only 1,775 employes have made deposits, aggregating about $500,000, which averages in the neighborhood of $300 each. The largest deposit was $10,000, made by an old-line Federal official. Briefly, the number of depositors and the amount deposited has been a real disappointment to officials who are responsible for the saving-for-old-age-plan.

But despite the general apathy of Federal employes toward retirement, there is no question that most of them will be covered by it before many months. It is estimated that between 125,000 and 150,000 Federal employes will have their jobs brought under Civil Service by the recently approved Ramspeck bill. And each of these employes brought under merit will automatically come under the Civil Service Retirement System.

### Mitchell Committee To Make Report

President Roosevelt months ago recognized the fact that thousands of Federal employes were not protected by old-age pensions, and he appointed a committee to suggest a plan on how these employes could best be protected. Chairman of the committee is Harry B. Mitchell, president of the Civil Service Commission, who promises to make a report during the early part of 1941. Mr. Mitchell explains that he has been awaiting disposition of the Ramspeck bill since it has an important bearing on his committee's report.

It is generally believed that the Mitchell committee will recommend that all Federal employes, with possibly a few exceptions like part-time workers, be brought under the Civil Service Retirement System.

There is a chance that Congress may beat the President to the draw and order all Federal employes covered under the Civil Service Retirement System. Chairman Bulow, of the Senate Civil Service Committee, has a bill which he plans to push that would bring all executive, judicial, legislative and District employes under the Civil Service Retirement System that are not now subject to another system. His bill would even include Cabinet members and members of Congress.

Another Bulow provision would require the payment of annuities to wives and children of Federal employes who die. The widow not only would draw a lump sum on the death of her husband, but she would be paid a monthly allowance and her children would be provided for until they were 18.

### Includes Others Than Civil Service

The Civil Service Retirement System isn't confined exclusively to employes under Civil Service. Congress also has provided for G-men and other F. B. I. employes through the commission's pension system; and also for legislative employes, workers in the District's Recorder of Deeds and the Recorder of Wills offices, foreign service employes who do not come under any other retirement system, laborers not in the classified service, and finally, Federal courts employes except judges.

Congress has merely permitted legislative and judicial employes to participate in the Civil Service Retirement System. It doesn't demand it. And strange to relate, a small number of the employes have refused to put away 3½ per cent of their bimonthly pay checks for their old ages.

# Choosing A Destiny

By Geoffrey Brunn

**THESE THREE BOOKS** are dedicated to the proposition that America faces a vital decision. The American people must choose between war and Nazi domination, must decide, and decide quickly, upon which horn of this dilemma they can most comfortably impale themselves.

Normen Angell and Albert Carr are persuaded that war would prove the lesser evil. Mr. Markham does not dissent, but he is not certain that even America's intervention will save an exhausted world from falling an easy victim to commu-naziism.

Such a curt summary of their argument is, of course, less than fair to these sincere and eloquent pleaders. Messrs. Angell, Carr and Markham demand, and deserve, the attention of thoughtful American readers. In a welfare of opinions prestige is everything, or almost everything, and these men speak as authorities on the subjects which they discuss. It is fitting that a public analysis of their testimony should commence with an appraisal of their credentials.

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**ALBERT CARR** is the author of "Juggernaut; the Path of Dictatorship," as succinct and popular survey of European and other dictators from Richelieu to Hitler. Mr. Carr knows the economic swamps and the miasmic social atmosphere in which most despotisms grow strong, and he is not blind to their strength, their advantages, or their elements of popular appeal. He is confident that the democratic way of life and of government can meet their challenge, but not with words or gold or bluff. Democracy must prove itself superior by arousing its followers to an equal devotion, by meeting discipline with more effective discipline and vanquishing force with greater force.

Space forbids a detailed analysis of Mr. Carr's 32-point program for victory. It involves the reeducation and regeneration of our citizens, the intensification and coordination of our armament plans, and the stimulation and expansion of our economic life. All this, he believes, is possible with inspired leadership and popular confidence, but the first essential for success is a revitalized morale.

The citizens of the United States must be roused into indignation at their own corruption and moral laxness. Unfortunately, moral indignation is a dangerous stimulant. One hundred per cent Americanism might end with concentration camps for extortionists, shyster lawyers, venal journalists and lesser scapegoats of the popular wrath. On this point Mr. Carr does not dwell, but his line of appeal recalls much German thinking in the decade before Hitler. The organized anger of honest Americans, sick of chicanery and legal cheating, could be a terrible thing.

NORMAN ANGEL
*Author of "America's Dilemma"*

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**MR. PETER MARKHAM** covers some of the same ground. His credentials are derived from his familiarity with European affairs gathered in 20 years of business and travel there. His talent for shrewd prophecy earned him the respect of many realists in high places, though he was too often disbelieved until events justified his predictions. In "America Next" he places his wide knowledge in his Cassandra's gift at the disposal of his fellow countrymen, in a book that resembles in many respects the memoirs of a foreign correspondent.

"We Americans consider ourselves judges of all things and all people, often without any fundamental knowledge," he confesses, but the remark is applied not to himself but to the late Senator Borah. The book abounds with examples of Mr. Markham's perspicacity, which serve as warrant that his opinions deserve attention. He foresaw the outbreak of the present conflict a year in advance and endeavored to warn some of the French leaders of what lay ahead. "Having been with the Poles during their war against the Russians in 1920-1921, I knew that they could not hold the Germans over a few weeks, and told my friend so."

For America, Mr. Markham is persuaded, there is only one sane course: The United States must prepare to fight for its existence and defeat Germany before Hitler can organize his conquests and cross the Atlantic. The worst danger America faces, however, is the danger that placed France at his mercy: it is the decay of the national moral fiber. Morality begins where selfishness ends, and large groups in this country seem to have lost a sense of social responsibility.

Having seen at first hand how disunion, blindness and greed built Trojan horses for Hitler in so many European states, Mr. Markham is filled with apprehension for this country. It is necessary to read his book throughout to appreciate the force of his analogies and the justice of many of his indictments.

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**IN "AMERICA'S DILEMMA"** Sir Norman Angell offers the most thoughtful and persuasive polemic of the three. His earlier works, notably "The Great Illusion," once popularized the thesis that in the modern world military conquest no longer pays, because alliances are self-diluting, military victories self-liquidating, trade can be destroyed but not captured by bombs and indemnities are uncollectible. His arguments for world-cooperation gained him the Nobel Peace Prize.

These previous conclusions scarcely agree with Sir Norman's present thesis that Hitler may dominate the world if we don't watch out. This fact that may explain why his publishers ignore his title and stress instead the fact that he once punched cows on a Western ranch and took out "first papers" in the United States.

America faces the dilemma, Sir Norman submits, of fighting Germany now as an ally of Great Britain, or fighting alone in the near future. Scorning catch phrases or merticious appeals, he boldly hammers out a logical argument for intervention, grounding it upon an analysis of America's own best interests. The case has seldom if ever been more capably presented, though it is presented in the form which for brevity may be distinguished as short-term thinking.

"America's Dilemma," however, is more than a brief, it is a debate. Sir Norman analyzes with clarity and objectivity the argument for isolation as formulated in particular by Charles A. Beard and Col. Lindbergh. This argument rests in general upon what may be styled the long-term view. Interventionism versus isolationism tends to become in great measure a contest between short-termites and long-termites, between crisis reasoning and historical reasoning.

Crisis reasoning suggests, from the facts of the last decade and particularly of the last year, that German aggression will continue at an equal or accelerating rate. If Britain fails, the Nazis menace will threaten the Americas within a year or two, and will find them vulnerable to psychological, economic and finally military attack. Common sense, therefore, suggests that the United States should join Britain in armed resistance and keep war from these shores.

Long-term reasoning suggests that it might still prove more profitable if the United States trusted in its own strength and kept its powder dry by not shipping it across the Atlantic. No single power ever yet succeeded in dominating all Europe. To elect an entangling alliance and the certain losses of war through an exaggerated fear of something which has never happened is thus represented as a panicky choice.

The reply of the crisis reasoners is that practical domination of Europe by one power is happening before our eyes. Sir Norman is particularly concerned to point out that the present war is no mere clash of rival imperialisms. If Britain falls, the free way of life may perish from the earth. For the British Empire is, increasingly, a commonwealth of free nations, and the self-governing dominions are restrained by no political bonds. This is technically true but scarcely the whole story. Geese are not restrained by political bonds either, but they don't maintain their battle formation by pure chance.

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**MUCH ISOLATIONIST** sentiment in the United States rests upon distrust of Great Britain, though it is not popular to say so. Sir Norman recognizes this implicitly by the space he assigns to an explanation of Britian's past compromises with Hitler and other aggressors, and a defense of her present heroic stand. His book will undoubtedly help to dissolve some of this distrust. But it is a truism in diplomacy that every friend is a potential foe and every foe a potential friend. Americans cannot wholly forget that they have been at war and close to war with Britain more often than with any other great power. Nor can they easily ignore the probability, based upon past performance, that Britain may well join Russia, Japan or even Germany in an alliance before, for instance, the 99-year leases on our new naval bases expire.

It is, perhaps, significant that the most eloquent exponents of the short-term view should be publicists, the most telling advocates of the long-term view an historian and a technical expert. Possibly it is a tactical error in a writer of Sir Norman Angell's prestige, to single out Col. Lindbergh as worthy of his most careful rebuttal. Such a choice suggests that the clash between interventionists and isolationists may be one aspect of the growing divergence between press and radio audiences.

*"AMERICA'S DILEMMA," by Norman Angell. (Harper, $1.75.)*
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## A WEEK-END REVIEW OF CURRENT PUBLICATIONS

# The Canal And The Caribbean

### Six New Works On the Historical Backgrounds

By W. L. Schurz

**COMMANDER** Miles P. DuVal, jr., has now put a period to the vast literature on the history of the Panama Canal by writing "The Story of the Long Struggle for a Waterway Across the American Isthmus." This subtitle is taken from a letter in the famous correspondence between the Emperor Charles V and Hernan Cortes. The author starts his narrative with Columbus, whose title of Duke of Veragua commemorated his discovery of the low shores of the isthmus. He sketches briefly the long series of proposals for an interoceanic canal, which began with the Spaniards and continued intermittently down through the nineteenth century. He describes the jockeying which went on during the century between American and British diplomacy for primacy in the construction and control of the canal, the rivalry between the partisans of the Panama and Nicaragua routes, and the heroic fiasco of the French attempts to build the canal.

Most of the book is devoted to unravelling the tangled snarl of events which preceded the opportune secession of Panama from Colombia. He brings out clearly the parts that are played in that international drama by its outstanding actors, including Theodore Roosevelt, John Hay, Senator Morgan, Dr. Amador and Philippe Bunau-Varilla, and pays a deserving tribute to Dr. Tomas Herran, who was charge d'affaires of Colombia in Washington during that trying period of relations between the two countries.

Commander DuVal has built up a comprehensive and objective synthesis of the whole complex subject, based on exhaustive research into the sources, published and unpublished, and on the first hand conversations with some of those who participated in the fateful events of 1903. The materials are not only handled with great skill, but they are woven into an easy flowing and highly readable book.

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**IN "SUEZ AND PANAMA,"** Andre Siegfried, the brilliant French publicist and traveler, tells the epic story of the world's two greatest canals. The amazing personality of his countryman, Ferdinand de Lesseps, is the thread which links these two mighty engineering—and politcial—ventures of the nineteenth century. For it was de Lesseps who prepared the difficult diplomatic and financial groundwork for the Suez Canal and then pushed the canal to completion; and it was he who, at a time when most men call it a lifetime and go into retirement, boldly attempted to repeat his achievement at Panama. We Americans are prone to forget how much the French accomplished on the isthmus, and, though they failed, their failure was due to yellow fever and malaria and the corruption of French politics, and not to any lack of courage or devotion in De Lesseps and his engineers.

In his chronicle of the Panama Canal, M. Siegfried begins, as Commander DuVal does, with Columbus, and in his history of the Suez ditch he goes far back of De Lesseps to the Egyptian pharaoh who linked the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. He places both canals in their settings of world trade and international politics, but at the time when he completed his book he could scarcely have foreseen the importance they have since assumed in the latter field. With the United States so urgently concerned with the defense of the Panama Canal and with the Axis powers poised for an attack on Suez, if ever a book was timely, it is this one. But aside from any immediate interest derived from their relation to the collapse of the world order within which the canals were dug and operated this vivid and colorful book has an intrinsic and permanent value.

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**IN THE PREFACE** to the book reviewed above, Commander DuVal expresses his appreciation to "Col. Philippe Bunau-Varilla of Paris, France, great French engineer, who was the leading figure in securing the Panama Canal for the United States." Before completing his autobiography, "From Panama to Verdun," in 1937. Col. Bunau-Varilla had written two books on different phases of the canal's history. In this, his final work—for he died just before the Germans entered Paris, he sums up his mature impressions—and reflexions on the stirring events of his fruitful life.

As a young engineer, he had charge of a large sector of the French company's operations at Panama. In spite of the debacle of the company, he never lost faith in the soundness of the project and for many years labored to crystallize American opinion in favor of the undertaking. And when the time was ripe, he played a vital role in events as principal intermediary between the United States Government and the leaders of the revolutionary movement which set up the Republic of Panama under the prearranged auspices of this country. He conducted the necessary negotiations with a rare combination of decision and intelligence, timing perfectly each step in an involved chain of circumstances, where a slip might have meant disaster to the momentous coup and disgrace to those who engineered it.

Col. Bunau-Varilla devotes the last chapters of his recollections to his part in the exposure of the charges against Alfred Dreyfus and as an officer of engineers in the first World War, where he lost a leg at Verdun. His summation of a notable career of world service is particularly welcome at this time, when there is a disposition to forget the patriotism and merit of another generation of Frenchmen.

AORTA OF HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE
*The U. S. Cruiser Houston passing through the locks of the Panama Canal*

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**THE CARIB SEA** has become more than a vague, if somewhat alluring, geographical concept to this generation of Americans. Thousands of them travel among its islands and along its continental shores every winter in the cruise ships. The eastern air route to South America crosses its breadth and the sea road to California leads among the Antilles and on by the Isthmus gateway.

But long before we began to spend our vacations in the Caribbean or to use it as a pathway to other places, it was familiar ground to the Navy and a perennial headache to those who steered our wavering foreign policy. For it was too close to our shores to be ignored and at its far corner lay the isthmus that was so vital to our integrity as a nation. In the language of yesteryear, it was a quarter of the earth in which we had a "manifest destiny." And though some would place limits on the southern extension of the Monroe Doctrine, few doubt that, Doctrine or no Doctrine, our national interests are somehow inextricably involved in this area.

Long ago Capt. Mahan pointed out the higher strategy of the region in naval defense. The acquisition of the base at Guantanamo was a phase of this strategic scheme, and the new naval and air bases lately acquired from Britain even transcend the bounds of his great design, as warfare has assumed another dimension since his time.

Mr. Roberts, who was born in Jamaica, calls the Caribbean "our sea of destiny." Through 448 years of history and 46 chapters of text he builds up this thesis of our inevitable mastery in "The American Mediterranean." Yet, it is an hegemony which, unlike the military imperialism of present-day Europe, is imposed by the flow of circumstances rather than by force of arms. The author describes the lush background of this unwritten status with knowledge and understanding and imagination.

### Why They Have Become a Focus Of World Strategy

It is a colorful pageant that fills his book with the deeds of an ill-assorted company, made up of too-gentle Arawak Indians and too-ruthless Spanish conquerors; sea-dogs of Elizabethan England, and the buccaneers, those seventeenth century gangsters of the sea; rich French and English planters and black slaves whose soft-spoken descendants now people the islands; and by soldiers of Wentworth and Napoleon and Bolivar. The deeds he recounts were often dark and sometimes heroic, but they were seldom commonplace. It would be difficult for such a book to be dull; this one is uncommonly interesting. To stay-at-homes who would know something about the Caribbean area and to travelers who intend to visit it, this should be the indispensable first book on their reading list.

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**MR. RIPPY**, author of "The Caribbean Danger Zone," is professor of Latin American history at the University of Chicago and one of the foremost authorities on our relations with the non-English-speaking Americas. While the book is primarily designed for serious students of our foreign policy, the number of such readers now includes a very sizable minority of the American people, who are no longer daunted by a scholarly and documented book, who are not scared by footnotes and bibliographies. In fact, in an age dominated by propaganda, they are liable to be all the more impressed by an objective work of this kind, whose author has no ax to grind and no philosophy to proclaim, but is only out to tell the unadorned truth.

In a book that is remarkable for its clear and orderly treatment, the author traces the history of American activity in the Caribbean area down to the undoing of past mistakes by the present directors of our international relations. After an account of our early experiences in "brandishing the Monroe Doctrine" over the heads of European powers in the Caribbean and of the diplomatic preliminaries to the building of the Panama Canal, he outlines the growth of the quasi-imperial role that began with Theodore Roosevelt and was further developed by his successors.

It is not always a pretty story, and Mr. Rippy does not mince words in his judgments of its more dubious phases. On the other hand, he gives full credit to the sincere motives of those who wished to improve conditions in the Caribbean republics through the medium of American marines, tropical sanitation experts, customs collectors, and investors. Yet, though he is aware that there was a good deal to be said on both sides, he recognized that our responsibility as the stronger power was greater, and sees no justification for the more hard-boiled aspects of military occupation or for the cruder manifestations of "dollar diplomacy."

A good end-paper map shows the extent and degree of the former American system of protectorates in the Caribbean. At its fullest development the system included Cuba, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua and Panama as full-fledged protectorates, and the four other Central American states as under "partial control" of the United States.

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**IT WAS BOUND** to happen that as soon as old Gomez was dead and securely buried, Americans would begin to flock over the country and write books about the new Venezuela. Former Gov. Henry Allen, of Kansas, has written "Venezuela, a Democracy," which his publishers announce as "A complete and authoritative book on the country, its history and people."

It is neither the one nor the other. When Mr. Allen arrived in Caracas he found business "booming" and immediately took a strong liking to the country. As a visitor of category, he was the recipient of many attentions by high government officials, who pointed with pride to all the building and digging that was going on in a land that is frantically trying to make up for lost time. In fact, since their guest was ignorant of Spanish, most of his impressions would appear to have been conveyed by pointing. At any rate, Mr. Allen was immensely delighted with all the stir and bustle which he found everywhere in Venezuela. He has only praise for the government's hectic program of national reconstruction, but is worried about the possibility of its spending too much money and marring the fabulous record of economy which it made under Gomez.

In making comparisons, he loses no opportunity to air his horror of the New Deal and of the post-Diaz regime in Mexico, which he dismisses as "entirely destructive." His book will warm the hearts of those people who believe that the way to redeem Latin America from its backwardness is to put a tractor on every farm, a bathroom in every house, a golf links in every town, and a rousing surplus in every treasury.

*"CADIZ TO CATHAY," by Miles P. DuVal, jr. (Stanford University Press, $5.)*

*"SUEZ AND PANAMA," by Andre Siegfried. (Harcourt, Brace, $3.)*

*"FROM PANAMA TO VERDUN," by Philippe Buneu-Varilla. (Dorrance, $2.50.)*

*THE CARIBBEAN, by Adolphe Roberts. (Bobbs-Merrill, $3.50.)*

*THE CARIBBEAN DANGER ZONE, by J. Fred Rippy. (Putnam, $3.)*

*VENEZUELA, by Henry J. Allen. (Doubleday, Doran, $3.50.)*

## Readers' Choice

A weekly score of the books in demand by Washington readers.

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| Mark Twain in Eruption | Bernard De Voto (Ed.) |
| Make Bright the Arrows | Edna St. V. Millay |

*This title appears among the first six on the national list compiled from reports of book sellers throughout the United States.

## Horace W. Stokes' Visit

To the Book Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Horace W. Stokes, president of the Frederick A. Stokes Co., will be at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, from Thursday, December 19, until Sunday, December 22, to discuss impending books projects.

At that time Mr. Stokes will be prepared to interview authors who may wish to discuss either ideas for books or already completed manuscripts.

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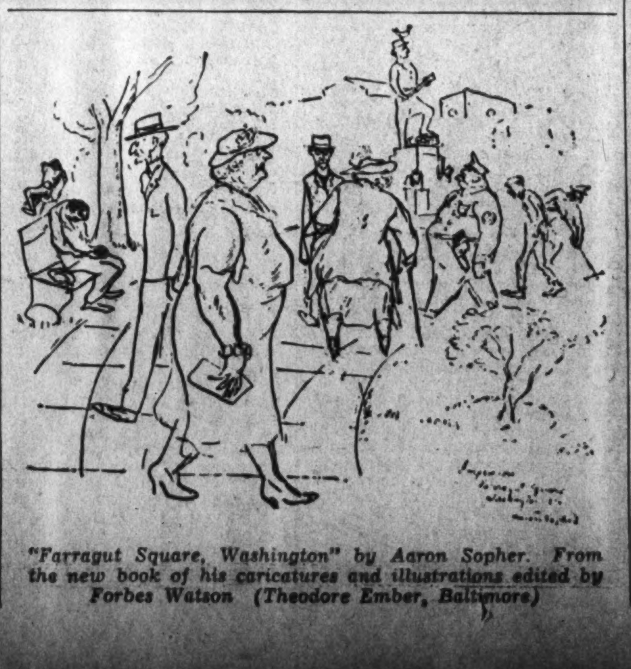
*"Farragut Square, Washington" by Aaron Sopher. From the new book of his caricatures and illustrations edited by Forbes Watson (Theodore Ember, Baltimore)*

# Five Young Voices

By Coleman Rosenberger

**"FIVE YOUNG AMERICAN POETS"** is a volume which fulfills its publisher's claim for it as an important literary document.

But it contrives to be something more unusual: a book of poetry to be bought, one that will compete at the counter with novels and biography. "Five Young American Poets" is made to order for the reader who would like to know something of the work of the younger poets, but who is hardly willing to get a cross section by buying a half dozen volumes at $2 apiece. This book is like five of the best volumes in the "Yale Series of Younger Poets" bound together and sold at a quarter of the price.

While no one of the five poets here has published a book before, all of them are known to the readers of the magazines which publish serious poetry. And it is perhaps significant that all of them are connected with universities. John Berryman, an instructor at Harvard, is the former poetry editor of The Nation. Mary Barnard, who won the Levinson Prize awarded by Poetry: A Magazine of Verse several years ago, is curator of the poetry collection of the University of Buffalo's Lockwood Memorial Library. Randall Jarrell, who taught English for two years under John Crowe Ransom at Kenyon College and is now on the faculty of the University of Texas, has published both poetry and criticism in The Kenyon Review, The Partisan Review and the other quarterlies. W. R. Moses, who was one of the poets in the anthology "Trial Balances," published by Macmillan in 1935, teaches at the University of Illinois. George Marion O'Donnell, a fellow in creative writing at Vanderbilt, has published in The Southern Review, American Prefaces and other magazines.

If there is a certain resemblance in the ways these poets make their living, if their audiences are much the same, it is not that they are consciously part of any group of poets or of any school of poetry; but it is symptomatic of the pattern to which all serious poets, working at their craft in our time, will tend to conform. The universities offer a meager variety of experience, but they afford an environment with a minimum of distraction in which to write, and if the audiences are small, if the circulation of one of the finest quarterlies falls below athousand, then as W. R. Moses writes in his introductory note, "Poetry has had small audiences before; the impulse to write it seems a surer guarantee of its continuation than the impulse to read it."

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**ALL THESE POETS** have that impulse to write; they have, too, the desire to communicate. The writing is disciplined, there is a minimum of obscuration. The writing may be personal, the idiom may be individual, but that may as well serve to enhance the poetic value as to diminish it: "My approach to almost any experience," says Mary Barnard in her preface, "is, by an accident of life, through a little-known landscape which proves a barrier to some readers. I think of that accident as the luckiest chance of my life, and cannot be sorry for it." Nor will her readers, who come upon poems like "Wine Ship," which begins:

"A mast askew in the surf
Wood of another climate
Bedded forever in half-liquid sand"

ever be sorry for it either.

One of the impressive things about this volume is the sureness with which the poets seem to know what they are doing. And in stating their case, they state the case for much of modern poetry. Perhaps the best statement is that of John Berryman, who in his introductory note considers a single poem from his succeeding collection, analyses it, provides a two-page prose paraphrase, and indicates the advantages offered by the poetic forms. "They permit one to say things that would not otherwise be said at all; it may be said, even, that they permit one to feel things that would not otherwise be felt." Here he comes close to the core of the matter of poetry; the availability of trope and versification for the fixing and elucidation of experiences, and its communication.

MARY BARNARD
*Levinson prize winner and one of the "Five Young American Poets"*

It is with this that all the poets here are first concerned. George Marion O'Donnell states the poetic aim as the "projection, formalized in poetry, of the total quality of a recognizable human experience." Randall Jarrell writes with a certain bumptiousness that he doesn't want to get his poetry mixed up with his opinions or photographs—"I look like a bear and live in a cave; but you should worry"—but he, too, is primarily concerned with the communication of the quality of experience. And in poems like "The Machine-Gun"

"The broken blood, the hunting flame,
  The pierced mask and flowering shell
Are not placated—nor the face
  That smoldered where the searchlights fell,"

he is unexcelled by anyone in the volume.

The eloration might be continued, but the important thing is the poetry itself, and it is there to be read. It is enough to say that I believe this to be the most important new book of poetry published in America this year.

*"FIVE YOUNG AMERICAN POETS," Mary Barnard, Randall Jarrell, John Berryman, W. R. Moses, George Marion O'Donnell. (New Directions, $2.50.)*

## The Merry Raconteur

*"DO NOT DISTURB," by Frank Case. (Stokes, $3.)*

In "Do Not Disturb," inkeeper Frank Case, of the Algonquin, does again what he did in "Tales of a Wayward Inn," wittily, amusingly, but not quite so well.

Having employed his top-drawer anecdotes for his first volume, Mr. Case draws more on his personal observations—at home and abroad—for "Do Not Disturb." There is the formless quality of the first volume in this runner-up, but its very formlessness seems to have about it a form of its own, a conscious deviation from plot or plan which can be as affected as the precociousness of a child.

Hotels in New York, on Forty-fifth Street, in London, on the continent naturally fascinate this tale-telling inkeeper. His anecdotes of them are funny and many—particularly one pleasantry of James Thurber. It seems that when a certain maid would knock on his Algonquin door to clean his room, she would announce herself "politely and with rising inflection: 'maid?' Whereupon the gentleman guest, not to be outdone in politeness, would answer in the same fashion, 'Tenant?'"

It is such daft, happy tales which make "Do Not Disturb" of genial unimportance.

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# Defense Housing in the District

By Edward Ryan

One word from the First Lady, and the Nation's Capital last week was again deep in an argument over houses.

Mrs. Roosevelt's word was that Washington has a shortage of housing that is "almost criminal" to the young and old people coming here to work "for their country."

Representative Dirksen, ranking Republican member of the House District Committee, retorted that this remark paid scant respect to a private building industry in metropolitan Washington that he said had done an excellent job. Dirksen promised to look into this question of whether Washington has a housing shortage, and what that shortage is, next month.

MRS. ROOSEVELT
*She called D. C. housing "criminal."*

While starting an argument, Mrs. Roosevelt stirred up but little new activity in meeting any shortage that does exist. The District, planning center for a theoretical $700,000,000 national defense housing program, is showing promise of being among the last communities to share the benefits of the national drive.

### Congress Unlikely To Take Lead

One reason might be that the city's No. 1 industry, the Government, is not yet classed as a defense industry in all its parts—and Congress is unlikely to take the lead in sponsoring a Federally-financed housing program for Government workers.

By the legislative definitions of the national emergency housing program, the rank and file Government office workers in Washington are out of the market for defense homes built with their employer's funds. The definitions restrict defense housing construction to enlisted and civilian personnel of military field establishments, and civilian workers in vital defense industries.

First Washingtonians eligible for defense shelter are those employed at the Navy Yard, their neighbors employed at the Alexandria Torpedo Station, and a few service men at the Arlington Army Cantonment. For these, the Government, with the aid of private industry, has announced plans so far for construction of 1,235 defense dwellings in Washington, Anacostia, Alexandria, and Arlington, and is in the final throes of announcing a few hundred more.

Against an announced total of 1,235, and a near potential total of 1,635, the Navy Yard and its affiliated local establishments have immediate needs, estimated conservatively, for 3,444 new dwellings.

That, to date, is the extent of the District's Federally-financed defense housing program, according to aide of Charles Palmer, housing coordinator for the National Defense Commission.

Of the 1,235 new houses, the Navy is building 900, private industry is building 300, with the financing help of the Federal Housing Administration, and the Federal Works Agency is arranging for the other 35.

### Palmer Report Expected To Give Partial Picture

What facts decided the Government's housing planners that these 1,235 dwellings were needed are expected to be revealed early this week in a report from Palmer's office. It was indicated, however, that this report will make no attempt to paint a complete picture of Washington's present defense housing problem.

Main reason the attempt won't be made is that no organization as yet has done a thorough job of finding out exactly what housing facilities Washington has, and what will be needed before the national emergency, and the defense housing campaign, end.

Factual information was wanted by Washington's housing planners early in the summer. They had the idea then that the place to look for it eventually would be the Defense Housing Coordinator's office. Now the looks are running in the opposite direction. Officials in and out of the defense set-up indicated that they were looking now toward the even newer District Defense Council.

The council, set up by the District Commissioners, has as one part of its organization, a committee on Housing, Works and Facilities, headed by John Blake Gordon, the District's director of Sanitary Engineering, with John Ihlder, chairman of the Alley Dwelling Authority, as vice chairman.

Ihlder, in the vice chairman's post, is sandwiched between Engineer Gordon, and Lawrence E. Williams, former president of the Washington Board of Trade, who will be chairman of the subcommittee on District defense housing.

Gordon said that he plans to call his group together during the coming week, possibly Wednesday, to get them organized. He indicated his belief that the membership of his committee represented enough organized local housing facilities to get whatever information was needed. He said he could not discuss plans for any general housing survey of Washington until his group is farther along with organization.

It is strange that the District, after six months in the middle of the defense program, doesn't know what its own housing debits and needs are.

Local housing experts believe that the needs won't come as thick or fast as they did in the World War, when Washington's Government employe population zoomed from 41,000 in June, 1917, to 117,000 when the Armistice was signed 16 months later.

Then the average monthly increase was about 4,750 employes. This time, although the rate of increase is not far behind, about 3,000 a month for the past six months, the town started with more, and for a time might be expected to absorb the increase more easily.

Potential housing need in Washington, with a terrific emergency, might be measured by a future Federal employe population in Washington of 200,000 persons,—the figure has been used by some officials—plus a rule-of-thumb guide that for every extra Government employe there will be one new private employe in the District.

### Census Figures Not Ready Yet

Aside from this housing demand—still far in the area of guesswork—the question of what Washington's housing supply is now and will be in the next months has been left just as far in the area of unfinished business. One reason was that the local planners were waiting for the returns of the housing census in Washington, taken in May as part of the general census. They haven't the results yet but some information is expected next month. But what information they do get probably will be out of date, because the count was made in May, and a large part of the defense population boom has come since that time.

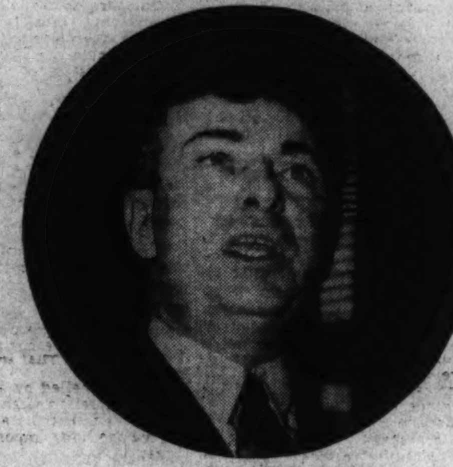
Another reason was the business of one agency looking to other agencies to find out the facts, while the private Washington housing industry insisted there was no shortage.

Because the "shortage" if any is still undocumented is one reason Mrs. Roosevelt could raise an argument with a single remark.

Public housing experts take what she says as gospel, insist that there is an acute shortage. Private businessmen in local housing say there isn't and won't be a shortage of housing, and declare the thing to worry about is overbuilding in Washington.

The two groups are likely to be talking different kinds of shortages, without benefit of a definition suitable to both sides. Private housers cite the existence of numerous apartment vacancies, and empty rooms, as indication that Washington hasn't a shortage. They cite, too, the amount of private home building that has been progressing in and near Washington for several years, plus the amount that business is continuing to build.

### Price Line Decides Shortage or Oversupply

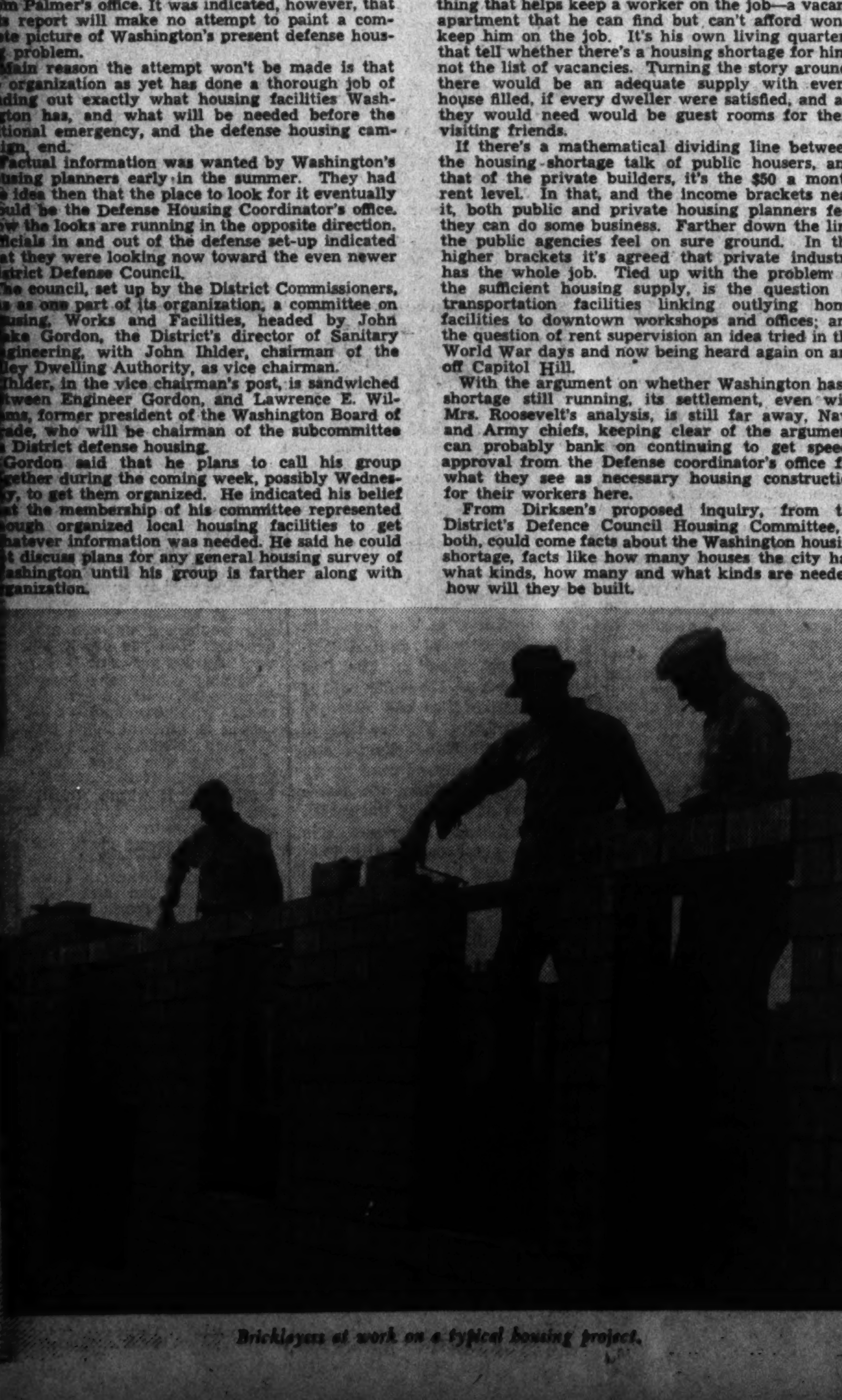

REPRESENTATIVE DIRKSEN
*He disputed First Lady; will investigate housing.*

In the public housing book, apparently, you can talk about a shortage even when hundreds and hundreds of apartments and rooms are empty—or talk about an adequate supply when every house is filled. The paradox works this way. Take, for example, the Navy Yard, with an expanding plant and expanding demand for workers. Their interest is to get workers who will stay on the job as long as their are needed. A satisfactory house is one thing that helps keep a worker on the job—a vacant apartment that he can find but can't afford won't keep him on the job. It's his own living quarters that tell whether there's a housing shortage for him, not the list of vacancies. Turning the story around, there would be an adequate supply with every house filled, if every dweller were satisfied, and all they would need would be guest rooms for their visiting friends.

If there's a mathematical dividing line between the housing-shortage talk of public housers, and that of the private builders, it's the $50 a month rent level. In that, and the income brackets near it, both public and private housing planners feel they can do some business. Farther down the line the public agencies feel on sure ground. In the higher brackets it's agreed that private industry has the whole job. Tied up with the problem of the sufficient housing supply, is the question of transportation facilities linking outlying home facilities to downtown workshops and offices; and the question of rent supervision an idea tried in the World War days and now being heard again on and off Capitol Hill.

With the argument on whether Washington has a shortage still running, its settlement, even with Mrs. Roosevelt's analysis, is still far away, Navy and Army chiefs, keeping clear of the argument, can probably bank on continuing to get speedy approval from the Defense coordinator's office for what they see as necessary housing construction for their workers here.

From Dirksen's proposed inquiry, from the District's Defence Council Housing Committee, or both, could come facts about the Washington housing shortage, facts like how many houses the city has, what kinds, how many and what kinds are needed, how will they be built.


*Bricklayers at work on a typical housing project.*

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# Lord Lothian

The Greeks had the Italians on the run in Albania; the Army of the Nile had fashioned a trap for other Italians in Egypt, and Adolf Hitler had just made a speech in which, for once, explanations took the place of boasting.

There was much in this picture last week to give Great Britain encouragement. Then, in the midst of good tidings, came a piece of shocking news: the Marquess of Lothian, Britain's Ambassador to the United States, was dead in Washington.

Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, whom Lord Lothian (then plain Philip Kerr) served as private secretary in the World War days, said the news had stunned him "as if a bomb had exploded at my feet."

Other Britons said Lord Lothian's death was was a disaster on a par with the loss of two army corps. The London editors apparently agreed, for they played the story from Washington above all the triumphant news from Egypt and Albania.

Today, as sorrowing officials and diplomats gather in Washington Cathedral to bid adieu to the deceased Ambassador, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is faced with a real dilemma—the choice of a successor to Lord Lothian.

Britain, more than any nation in the world, is well supplied with diplomats. In her Foreign Office is a good-sized army of them, highly-trained gentlemen who have represented the Crown in all parts of the world, cultured men well schooled in the niceties of diplomacy, many of them with titles, many others with fortunes.

And yet, to judge from the speculation in London, it is doubtful if any of these career diplomats of the Foreign Office will get the No. 1 diplomatic post in Washington. Lord Lothian himself was not a career diplomat. He called himself a "free lance" in diplomacy, and that doubtless was the explanation in large part for his success here.

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In any assessment of Lord Lothian's record as Ambassador, one thing must be mentioned at the very outset. That was the fact that he liked people—and particularly Americans. In contrast to some of his "correct" and aloof predecessors, he gathered all kinds of people into the British Embassy for his frequent informal luncheons. And when he had a spare hour or two, he went out to the ball game, munched peanuts, and joined in the cheers that arose from Griffith Stadium.

This friendliness begot friendliness. Americans liked him because, though he was an aristocrat, the owner of several castles and the possessor of one of the finest titles in Britain, there was no "side" about him.

They liked him, too, because they knew his admiration for the United States was genuine. He had been here 14 times and traveled in 44 States before he was named ambassador. His political ideal was Abraham Lincoln.

Lord Lothian looked upon the United States as the greatest power in the world, and, knowing the many diverse races that composed it, he never jarred some of these by referring to England as the "mother country."

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With Britain facing the gravest peril in her 874-year history, a peril that could be warded off only by help from the United States, Lord Lothian had a most delicate task as Ambassador.

Harold Callendar, of the New York Times, who knew him well in England and talked to him here shortly before his death, said he showed "keen anxiety." This, as Callendar put it, was Lord Lothian's problem:

"If he seemed to depict Britain's position as desperate, there might be a disposition in some quarters to suggest that it might be too late to aid her; if he emphasized Britain's capacity to fight on, there was a risk that some would seize upon this argument and say there was no hurry about American help."

Lord Lothian, the correspondent added, believed that Britain could win only if she got a great deal more help from America—"help of proportions such as had hardly yet been considered here save by a few."

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In his valedictory—the speech that was read for him to a Baltimore audience while he lay on his deathbed—Lord Lothian came nearest to saying what was in his mind. Talking to the American people, he said:

"It is for you to decide whether it is to your interest to give us whatever assistance may be necessary in order to make certain that Britain shall not fail . . . We are, I believe, doing all we can . . . The issue now depends largely on what you decide to do. Nobody can share that responsibility with you. It is the great strength of democracy that it brings responsibility down squarely to every citizen and every nation. And before the judgment seat of God each must answer for his own actions."

*EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.*

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# Washingtonians of the Week

By Gerald G. Gross

When Dr. Hugh Smith Cumming retired, at his own request as Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service in 1936 he could have stepped into the easy life of a Virginia country gentleman. Forty-two years of hard, active service were behind him. Forty-two years of fighting disease, the last 16 of them as head of the greatest governmental health agency in the world.

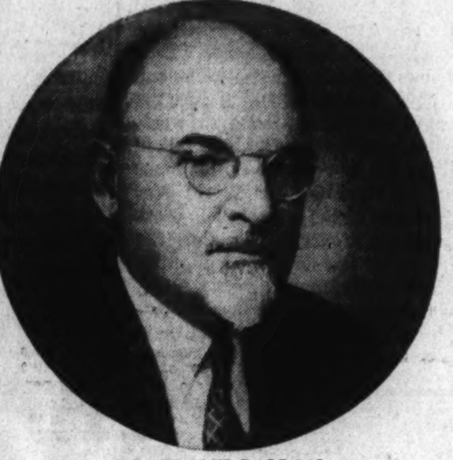
It was a rigorous career he had led since May, 1894, when, only a year out of the University of Virginia Medical School, he had joined the Federal Government as a rookie assistant surgeon attached to the United States Marine Hospital in New York. Helping stamp out yellow fever and smallpox in the Spanish-American War . . . treating wounded soldiers as they disembarked at Ellis Island . . . inspecting dreadful cases of oriental diseases as quarantine officer at San Francisco . . . studying plague and cholera in Japan . . . assigned to the Navy during the World War as adviser in sanitation and then, as head of the Public Health Service, being responsible for expanding its hospital facilities and developing a national leprosarium, a mental hygiene division, the National Institute of Health and other activities which today are in full bloom.

Yet when he relinquished the surgeon generalship, Dr. Cumming had no intention of kissing work goodby. Anyone having just a slight acquaintance with the man might reasonably guess he should have been quite willing, if not eager, to put on the easy slippers and light up the pipe. For he seems to be a complacent sort of individual, soft and slow spoken, apparently more interested in telling or listening to a good story than in rolling up his sleeves. But that is only an impression based on superficial observation. Actually he is a glutton for work.

"Work and newspapers, they're his weaknesses," sighs Mrs. Cumming. "He can't get enough of either."

And so her rubicund, smiling husband is celebrating this week his twentieth anniversary as director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, supervising with as much industry and enthusiasm as ever the job of making this hemisphere a healthier place in which to live. It was on December 20, 1920, he was elected to the post by the Sixth Pan American Sanitary Conference, only a few weeks before his appointment as Surgeon General by President Wilson. For 16 years he filled both positions, but since 1936 he has devoted himself exclusively to the bureau directorship.

Citing the cooperative spirit of the 21 American republics, the efficiency of medical "trouble shooters" who are constantly on call to prevent epidemics and help control those which have broken out and increasing public health consciousness throughout the Western Hemisphere, Dr. Cumming says the past decade has witnessed the greatest advance in history in this field. True, inter-American wars have occurred during this period but, political conflicts notwithstanding, the march of public health progress has been unimpeded.


DR. FRANK BALLOU
*He was honored at testimonial banquet.*

Latin American medical graduates are now being sent to the United States for advanced study. Greater attention is being paid to the improvement of hospital services. Against infectious diseases, progress has been such that last year no major epidemics were reported in any of the American republics. Sanitary engineering has come into its own. Neutrition is receiving emphasis for the first time.

The 71-year-old director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau modestly refrains from describing the part he has played in these achievements but, as a Guatemala public health official said on December 2 in a speech:

"Cumming is the cornerstone of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. Thanks to his persistence, capacity and humanistic qualities, he has seen today his lifework reach a climax in this unanimous American holiday, Pan American Health Day. . . . The name of the Honorable Hugh S. Cumming symbolizes the idea now paramount of Americanism, of triumphant Pan Americanism, already in the present, but definitely victorious in the future."

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And speaking of twentieth anniversaries, there was the party given at the Hotel Mayflower last night acknowledging Dr. Frank W. Ballou's two decades of superintendency over the Capital's public school system.

Since these lines are necessarily written ahead of the event, we can only speculate on the honor guest's deportment in the face of a bouquet barrage. We will guess, though, that he called scores of teachers unhesitatingly by their right names and that his usual Mona Lisa expression gave way to an expansive grin.

Dr. Ballou's short grey beard and glittering eye have long since become District landmarks. Behind them stands a stern administrator, albeit a fair person with a commendable sense of humor. A New York Stater by birth, earning his doctorate at Harvard and serving the Boston schools for six years, gave him a sort of Back Bay exterior which makes many regard him with awe.

Top man over 92,000 Washington public school pupils and students, his main concerns today are for constant improvement of vocational education as a factor in national defense and inculcation of love and respect for the democratic way.

His hobbies are photography and gardening.

Judge Nathan Cayton added another notch Tuesday to his reputation as "the poor man's friend." Father of the small claims branch of Municipal Court and successful advocate of lower court fees in the landlord-tenant and other divisions, he came out this time in stern criticism of a debt exemption law which does not protect the bill-ower whose dependent family happens to live outside the District of Columbia.

With sorrowful unwillingness, he had to render an $84.78 verdict in favor of a downtown department store against a low-salaried government worker who would not have had to suffer garnishment if his two small children lived here, instead of in Georgia.

DR. HUGH CUMMING
*He works for hemispherical sanitation.*

"I have reached this conclusion reluctantly," he said, "and only after an earnest effort to find a way, if one existed, to protect this defendant's earnings. But I feel that I am left in the position of taking the statute as I find it and deciding the case upon the law as it is, and not as I or any others may think it should be."

The 39-year-old law, he protested, makes "careful provision for the exemption of horses, mules, oxen carts, wagons, drays and harness," but works unfairly to human beings caught in the circumstances of the defendant at the bar.

"These cases," said the judge, a veteran of 1[illegible] years on the Municipal Court bench at the age of 41, "seems to point the need for legislative action, to relieve the plight of thousands of persons worthy of exemptions, but whose remedies are now lost because they do not happen to fit into the narrow scope of an outmoded exemption law."

This champion of the underdog is a native Washingtonian, a bug on motor travel, a bachelor who has no intentions—at present, anyway—of quitting that status. He is all in favor of local suffrage and self-government, enjoys teaching trial practice to Columbus University law students two nights a week.

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In turf parlance an entry to watch is Mrs. Edwin M. Watson. Or, to use the name by which she is known on the concert stage, Frances Nash.

Mrs. Watson, whose major general husband is President Roosevelt's military aide and secretary, was appointed music chairman for the 1941 inaugural the other day and a number of interesting things are expected to emanate from this subcommittee.

Because arrangements for the inaugural's musical features are still very much in a preliminary stage, an understandable embargo has been clamped down on statements or promises which might not be fulfilled.

There may be—there just may be, understand—an eye-opening, ear-thrilling concert on the night of January 19, inaugural eve, and there may be another comparably important musical program, but of a different character, on the following day.

Whatever is staged, at any rate, will be under supervision of a committee chairman who, in the words of another inaugural worker meeting her for the first time, "is a terrific personality."

She has been piano soloist with the Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and other symphonies, is an expert on fine furniture, as a hostess is popular and gracious.

The music maestro for President Roosevelt's third-term inauguration was born in Omaho, started piano lessons at the age of 3, thinks public appreciation of good music is on the increase.

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Washington "unknown" figuring most prominently in the news last week was 38-year-old David William Thomas who, with his wife, told a story that brought to the Capital's front door the plight of America's migratory workers.

The Thomases, with seven years bad luck behind them, were quietly going about their business, he as a mechanic in Washington and she as housekeeper of their trailer home on an Alexandria tourist lot, and they probably would have stayed in obscurity if it had not been for a hearing on Capitol Hill.

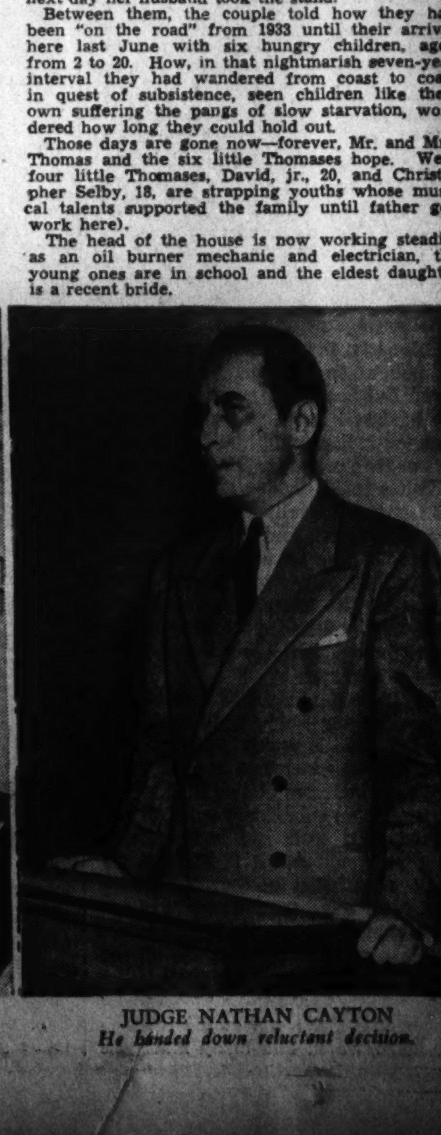
It was the Tolan committee hearing on conditions affecting Americans like the Thomases, a breed of Twentieth Century nomads which has arisen since the depression. On Tuesday Mrs. Thomas was called to testify, her startling story being eclipsed only by one of those rare committee appearances of Mrs. Roosevelt, and on the next day her husband took the stand.

Between them, the couple told how they had been "on the road" from 1933 until their arrival here last June with six hungry children, aged from 2 to 20. How, in that nightmarish seven-year interval they had wandered from coast to coast in quest of subsistence, seen children like their own suffering the pangs of slow starvation, wondered how long they could hold out.

Those days are gone now—forever, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the six little Thomases hope. Well, four little Thomases, David, jr., 20, and Christopher Selby, 18, are strapping youths whose musical talents supported the family until father got work here).

The head of the house is now working steadily as an oil burner mechanic and electrician, the young ones are in school and the eldest daughter is a recent bride.

FRANCES NASH
*She will bring music to the Inauguration.*


JUDGE NATHAN CAYTON
*He handed down reluctant decision.*

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## Bridge to Virginia

The opening yesterday of the Morgantown-Dahlgren Bridge over the Potomac is going to have a profound effect on the lives of many people in and near the District. To begin with, since it provides a by-pass around Washington for traffic down the coast, the new span will take some of the load off Washington streets, with, consequently, a salutary effect on the nerves of District drivers and the tempers of traffic policemen. For travelers, the eastern route saves an estimated 30 minutes and the pleasure-killing passage of the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard.

The new bridge does more than that, however, for the tourist. It sets him down in Virginia in historic country. A few miles from the Dahlgren end is Wakefield, where a house of the Colonial period has been erected next to the ancient cedar grove on the site of George Washington's birth. Nearby is Stratford, home of the long and distinguished line of Lees, from Richard Henry, who was a leader in establishing the Union, to Robert Edward, a leader of the armies who attempted to dissolve it. And even if the traveler does not linger, the logical place for him to cross the Rappahannock is at Port Royal, the quiet town which missed by one vote being capital of the United States. Here also, however, he finds a bridge, and so he need not cross on the primitive ferry which bore the fleeing John Wilkes Booth.

Still another class of persons will benefit by the Potomac span. This class includes all operators of filling stations, hot-dog stands, restaurants and tourist homes in the area shortly to be flooded with a new wave of travel. The profit to them is not to be sneezed at, for the tourist trade, no longer a side line, is among the State's greatest industries. To a large extent Washington's relief will be their gain.

## Profit And Loss

The question whether a company has been making profits or operating at a loss always has to be considered when controversies arise over demands for wage increases. Obviously financial incapacity is not a valid excuse for paying substandard wages. Employers who are unable to exist except by exploiting labor are disqualified for the competitive struggle. But for all concerns above the level of this weak marginal group, earning capacity determines and limits the extent to which wage increases can safely be granted.

In the now famous Vultee case, for instance, both sides recognized the importance of profits as a basis for wage increases. Union officials claimed that the company could well afford to increase wages because of the large profits it is certain to garner in the next few years. In reply, company spokesmen pointed out that Vultee had never paid any dividends, having operated at a net loss in 1939 and in the first nine months of 1940.

This particular dispute emphasized the importance of having authentic information about profit and loss available to the unions in wage negotiations. Often the possession of such information would lead to a moderation of demands and avert strikes. But facts alone provide no guarantee against trouble unless the unions realize the indispensability of reasonable profits under a private capitalist economy. The Vultee case provided a typical illustration of the difficulties encountered in interpreting facts about profits and making them the basis for a wage settlement. While the company was looking backward, citing its losses, the union was looking forward and predicting abundance to come which, it is asserted, justified wage increases.

It would be the height of imprudence, however, for any company to anticipate future hypothetical profits by assenting to immediate heavy increases in wages. For sharp wage increases at this time would set in motion an inflationary spiral of rising production costs and higher living costs that would make it increasingly hazardous to predict the course of future profits. Moreover, the industry was entitled to some compensation for the losses of the lean years of the past. If all the profits of prosperous years not taken by the tax collectors are to be absorbed by wage increases, the end of the rearmament boom would find many industries stripped of surpluses with which to tide them over a difficult adjustment period. Investors, too, would become increasingly wary of putting capital in industries that are unable to recoup the losses of lean, nondividend-paying years in periods of abundance.

If we wish to preserve our present system of private enterprise, capital as well as labor must be given a fair deal; there must be reasonable profits as well as adequate wages to the extent that the paramount needs of an emergency period permit.

## Stalled Defense

Full speed ahead in our defense policy was pledged at Charlottesville in a Presidential speech as long ago as June 10. That was five months ago. In subsequent speeches by spokesmen in the Administration and the Defense Commission our people were encouraged to believe that performance was keeping up to promise. The President on his part stuck to his pledge by emitting slogans, round numbers, and meaningless figures of material on order. For instance, he brought a Boston audience to its feet by proclaiming full speed ahead for an extra British order for 12,000 planes. Those who know something about the industrial process and the oratorical flights of campaign speechmaking preferred to listen to Mr. Knudsen. But Mr. Knudsen, though more pedestrian in his figuring than the President, turns out to have been equally fanciful. Last August 8 he was permitted to make a statement that in that month we would have built 895 military and transport planes. In November, he said, we should be getting 1,000 military planes a month and by January 1,500 a month. In New York on Friday, however, he said that on January 1 we should have to cut down even a 1,000 plane estimate by January 1 by 30 per cent. That is only 700 planes, or, actually, less than the total output in August, though the figures vary when they are broken down according to types.

This is full speed, all right, but full speed in reverse. At this rate we shall repeat our performance in World War 1 when rearmament went so slow that the British had to arm our doughboys. Then we had motor trouble right up to the end of hostilities. Instead of taking over the Mercedes, or the Hispano Suiza, we wasted our time over the Liberty, and talked about it till the war was over. It looks as if we are repeating our World War mistakes almost to the letter in our present rearmament program. Certainly the defense program has developed, literally and metaphorically, motor trouble. It is, on Mr. Knudsen's own confession, stalled. When the British will be able to get their 12,000 planes, only the Almighty knows, for there's no light or leading for the British in the present state of our aircraft output.

One can imagine Mr. Knudsen's chagrin. He is one of our great production geniuses who has been used to working on a time and quantity schedule in the automobile industry. Inside the plant all the estimates must conform with realities, otherwise there would be neither cars nor dividends. If there is any loose talk, the industry's technicians leave it to the advertising department, and the object is to keep the consuming public dissatisfied. Once they get satisfied with their cars, there would be no demands for new models, more cars, or better equipment. In defense, the position is reversed. The demand is there, and a situation which would be made to order for the automobile industry is being muffed on the supply end.

The gap between promise and performance in our defense effort is wide enough to make one wonder whether it is American factories that the Luftwaffe have been bombing. The impression, however, isn't borne out by the news. All the strafing has been done in Britain, with the industrial plants undergoing almost daily punishment. Here the interruptions in work have been due to other reasons, and, comparing figures of production in both countries, much more serious reasons. Mr. Knudsen mentions as one prime cause a Friday to Monday blackout for week-ending. Whole factories, it is said in other quarters, have been closed for football games. But back of this blackout is the headlessness of our whole defense effort. To get the planes we need a coordinator definitely equipped with the authority to mobilize all the productive resources of our country. Mr. Knudsen is doing gallant work, but he has no tools with which to get his job done, no program, no authority.

On November 22 the President challenged his newspaper interlocutors to tell him how plane production could be speeded up. The way is so plain that it springs to the eyes, as the French say. It was a way that should have been taken on June 10 as an earnest that the President meant what he said in his full-speed-ahead speech. Mr. Knudsen's speech is a confession that the leadership for which our people voted on November 5 has been stalled along with our output of aircraft.

## Islands For Debts

The latest Gallup survey indicates that an overwhelming majority of the American people would approve cancellation of the British World War debt in exchange for British possessions near the Panama Canal. The 12 per cent minority voting against the plan did so because they thought that the war debt ought to be paid in cash or believed that the United States already had enough territory to defend.

Sad to relate that the survey reports virtually no one interviewed as suggesting that it would be undemocratic to "sell" the populations of the British islands in the Caribbean area as a means of discharging a debt obligation of the mother country. Yet to an American brought up to regard the right of self-determination as a priceless possession, one would suppose that the thought of a calculated, deliberate shift of allegiance in payment of a debt would be utterly repugnant. Doubtless it would be so regarded by the greater majority of our people if their vision were not distorted by the disturbing events of the war and the consequent fears aroused by our lack of adequate defenses in the Caribbean area. Yet our acquisition of strategic air and naval bases in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia and British Guiana make an extension of control over contiguous areas unnecessary for our own protection so long as these regions are held effectively by a friendly power.

Furthermore, considering the debt exchange proposals solely from the standpoint of our own economic interests, grave doubts arise. For acquisition of territory would carry with it obligations to the people brought under our flag. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands present social and economic problems with which we are still struggling rather desperately, and to acquire more islands in the Caribbean area would multiply these problems manyfold. For example, we would have to find export outlets for island sugar and deal with competitive problems created by differences in wage and living standards. Then there is the immigration problem to bear in mind.

We might, indeed, soon discover that it would have been easier and cheaper to cancel the British debt outright than to take payments in Caribbean islands. At any rate we should richly deserve to be penalized if we employed our bargaining power as a creditor nation to extend our political control over alien populations.

## Laval In Eclipse

Nothing has been made plainer in the last month than that the 84-year-old Marshal Petain is playing second fiddle only to Adolf Hitler. His nation-wide tour a short while ago brought out the French peasants in cheering throngs. Even those who said that Gen. Weygand in North Africa was applying a check on his chief at home were discomfited by Jay Allen's interview with the little general in which Weygand declared his uncompromising loyalty to the man whom the French call the "hero of Verdun." The new evidence of Petain's power which is shown in the dismissal of Pierre Laval thus fortifies an existing impression.

What the ouster means is probably known only to the men of Vichy. It had been said that the ambitious Laval has tried to go over the head of the venerable marshal in collaborating with his Nazi friends. In all likelihood he saw a role of France in succession to Italy as the real junior partner in the Axis. At any rate, he seems to have been perfectly willing to let Berlin have the use of the French fleet and anything else that the Nazis might have wanted. When Petain heard of the extent to which Laval would have tied France to the Nazi chariot, he is reported to have recalled his dubious vice premier as he was en route to Nazi headquarters. Color is now lent to this story by the ejection of Laval from the Petain cabinet.

It looks as if Petain, and, for that matter, Weygand, is a middle-of-the-roader. As long as the Nazis were on top, they were determined to play ball with them. But they were too cautious by nature, and too ardent in their nationalism, to sell out completely. Now the news of Italy on the run in Africa, together with the unexpected resistance of Britain at home, is putting a premium on their innate fence-sitting. Petain and Weygand know (and Hitler seems to have forgotten) that colonial France is a sort of anchor to windward against complete subservience to Hitler. It would only be common sense to think that Britain's successes in Africa will make the Petain-Weygand group rely increasingly on that anchor, so as to be prepared for any quick changes in the fortunes of war.

Perhaps, indeed, they have recaptured hope of an independent life in a Nazi-freed Europe. Who knows? All that appears to be shown in the Laval ouster is that Petain is muting his second fiddle accompaniment to Hitler. Still it is sad to see proud and liberty-loving France playing the same game of expediency at this high moment in the history of civilization which is forced upon the old client states of France in the Balkans.

### AGAINST THE WINTER

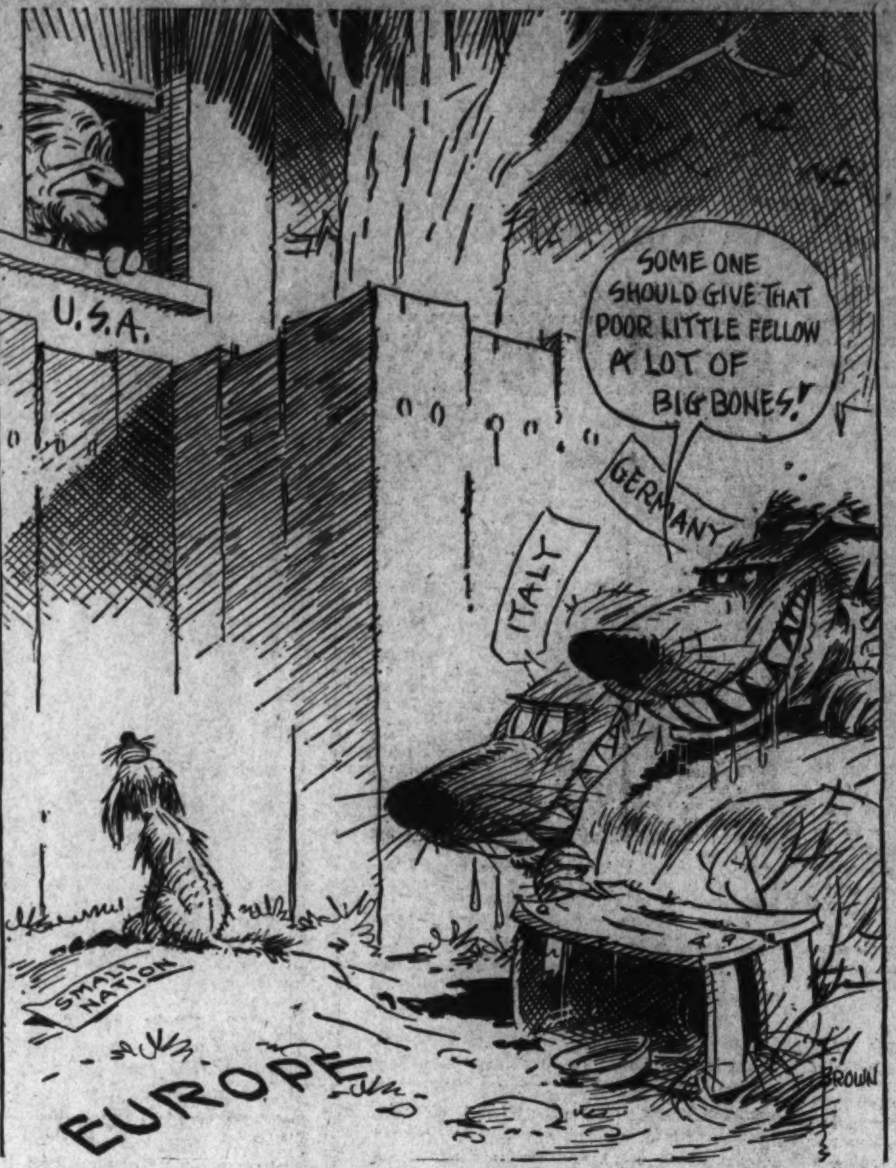
*I will gather the leaves that are scarlet-veined,*
*And others may take the fruit.*
*I will cherish the bloom that is wonder-stained,*
*Forgetful of grain or root.*

*When the storms make light of my leaves and flowers,*
*And men fatten on fruit and seed,*
*I shall have in those desperate, hungry hours,*
*Provision for deeper need.*

*I shall vow by the memory of delight,*
*By marvel of dew and frost,*
*To be confident as a bird in flight*
*That beauty is worth its cost.*

ELINOR LENNEN.

## That Feeding Problem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SOME ONE SHOULD GIVE THAT POOR LITTLE FELLOW A LOT OF BIG BONES!
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# Letters To The Editor

*All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.*

### Defense Taxes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Add to the normal supply and demand operations of American industry the billions of urgent United States national defense orders; then add to this the billions of equally urgent orders from Britain, Canada, Greece, China and South America, and you have prepared the stage for a rush of rising prices and resulting jumble and confusion.

The immediate American problem, therefore, is one of "priorities." The most urgent demand must be given the "go" signal—the least urgent demands must be discouraged and retarded. The National Defense Commission is working out the all clear signals for the most urgent priorities. Now there remain to be discovered ways and means of discouraging demand for non-essentials.

If 50 billion is the normal industrial production of the United States each year, 25 billion of defense orders will take half the entire productive capacity of the Nation. Somehow or other, half the normal demands of American life must be pushed aside to make room for defense production.

The answer to this is taxation. A 100 per cent excise tax levied on all normal retail and wholesale products should double all commodity prices. A $5 pair of shoes would sell for $10, $1 pair of silk hose would sell for $2.

Using taxation to encourage priority for defense products, the effect would be two-fold. First, buying power of normal industrial products would be cut in half, and second, half the workers and plant capacity previously used in normal industrial production would be available for production of defense products.

Also, the tax on ordinary industrial products would be available to pay the cost of defense products, and the defense program would be largely financed out of current taxes with no increase of the national debt.

Thus, national defense would be expedited without increased debt, with a minimum plant expansion and without inflation of money or credit. National defense once achieved, the Nation could return to peace time production without the headaches and hangovers of great debt, heavy taxes, idle plants and dislocated money and credit.

WALTER A. BOWERS.
Chevy Chase, Md., Dec. 11.

### Lothian's Liberalism

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Death hit a shining mark in ending the life of Philip Kerr, latterly known as Lord Lothian. He was one of the collaborators with Lloyd George before the first World War, in the reform movement to have the "land-values" of England reassessed at actual value. There had been no assessment in England since the time of Charles I, and the Lords held title to sinecures.

The veto power of the House of Lords was then taken away by a common sense move of liberal Englishmen like Philip Kerr.

England will live so long as she has men who can change and grow. Change is the law of life.

EDMOND FONTAINE.
Ruxton, Md. Dec. 13.

### Thoughts After Hearing Shostakovich

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: At Mr. Tolan's migrant investigation December 10 Mrs. Roosevelt warned us of dangers to our democracy and insisted that it was necessary for us to think over the problem facing us as a Nation and as a part of civilization. That night Mr. Stokowski with the medium of his music gave us the same warning—and those of us who heard it listened soberly, refusing to run away from it as the Philadelphians did last week.

Mrs. Roosevelt's testimony was: That our fellow citizens, genuine Americans like ourselves, were unjustly deprived of a living wage, social security, decent housing, safeguards for health, education for their children who are in danger of beginning a line of disfranchised citizens and rebellious Americans. Are we as a people willing to think out this problem? That was her challenge.

Mr. Stokowski and his orchestra furnished the same testimony tonight. At the intermission of his concert he left us buoyant with the Wagnerian story of our human dignity. "The Death of Siegfried" is such a story. If Wagner's mind was, as Dmitri Shostakovich says it was, affected by "monarchistic patriotism," it was a patriotism for a kingdom not completely circumscribed by this world. And that patriotism for the kingdom of which all of us are heirs because coheirs with Christ opens our eyes to the sanctity of human rights and the dignity of human institutions—which are the roots of democracy.

At the opening of the second part of the concert, he completed the testimony; he gave us the sixth symphony of the same, considerably converted Dmitri Shostakovich. His music wasn't pleasant because his story wasn't pleasant; his story wasn't pleasant because it was one of chaos—chaos told with a disjointed theme about a disjointed society where human rights have been denied to men and where these men seek for social unity in chaos and find it only in a share of chaos for all. Mr. Shokstakovich's symphony is a symphony of universal chaos, because that is his message. He is describing a real picture, recounting a narrative, not just preaching a philosophy or a prophecy (after all, he played in Constitution Hall, watched over by the D. A. R.). His lesson will be grasped and his genius as a musician appreciated only by remembering his purpose.

I like Mr. Shostakovich's work, because he has revealed the soul of a disturbed and hopeless group of society—as no book has ever done—who have been forced to affirm the materialistic philosophy of Mr. Shostakovich's first movement, a philosophy that knows no reason for life outside this world and pushes society to the only unity Mr. Shostakovich's symphony develops—a unity of chaos. He has taught that a society that denies human dignity and basic rights, that winks at injustice to its members cannot maintain order and peace in a democracy.

I don't like his story, and for that matter I don't like the story of poverty and injustice among our migrants and our people. There is in it a disturbing account; there are about us disturbed people. Is it wrong that our thoughts should likewise be disturbed? Do we prefer not to think?

Mr. Stokowski certainly reached a larger audience than Mrs. Roosevelt; maybe a more important one, generally considered a thinking one. We are a people who must think it out; more depends on it than esthetic appreciation of Mr. Shostakovich.

At the end of the second movement I heard a voice—complacent, feminine—"Isn't it lovely?" I hope someone thought it was ugly—destructive—inhuman. We must start there.

THE REV. DANIEL M. CANTWELL.
Washington, Dec. 10.

### The Small Bond Plan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Mr. Morgenthau is talking of issuing $5 and $10 Government bonds. To compete with the savings bonds he is already issuing, these new bonds must also be redeemable on demand. The only essential difference between such bonds and greenbacks is that the bonds bear interest. The owners will spend their greenbacks first; till the times invite or compel them to spend more, and then the currency will be suddenly inflated by the sum of the bonds outstanding. The fewer the less likely to result in irresistible boom and bust.

We have long watched the phenomenon of a growing debt and falling interest rates. It just doesn't make sense, till we remember that most Government bonds, those held by the big banks, carry the currency privilege. The banks can't lose; they can cash the bonds any time, as the small man can with his savings bond. The banks don't cash them and precipitate the boom and bust because they have oodles of greenbacks and don't need more. They are like the small man in that; but they have other deterrents that he has not.

The Treasury can and does talk to the banks and restrain them. And banks confer among themselves. They dread inflation, destroying the value of money; they won't precipitate it.

The Treasury can't talk to the small man, and would be wiser not to try. Warn him that currency inflation is imminent and he'll rush to spend, ahead of the other fellow.

Is it wise then to increase the small man's power to bring on inflation? If we sell him a Government bond we take from him money that he might spend in business, and we encourage him in saving, which was a blessing to our poor ancestors but is a curse to us. We must encourage spending, not saving. Mr. Morgenthau would be wiser, it would seem, to continue to borrow of the rich and the banks, giving them the tax-free bonds they want, hoping against hope that we'll skin by without boom and bust.

TAX FREE BONDS.
Washington, Dec. 11.

### Voorhis-Jackson Pact

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I like the editorial entitled "Restraining Mr. Dies," in The Post for December 12. It is fair both to Representative Dies and Attorney General Jackson. You are right in saying that Voorhis-Jackson agreement, if faithfully adhered to by Mr. Dies, will deprive the House Committee of much of the reason for its existence. Why not give Justice the $1,000,000 which Mr. Dies has announced he will ask for his committee as soon as Congress meets? The Texas Representative should be gracious enough to sponsor such a bill.

As I see it the difficulty between the committee and Justice lies in the irrepressible flair for publicity on the part of the present chairman of the committee. If that peculiar virtue (or shall we call it a vice?) of Mr. Dies' cannot be changed I cannot see how the Jackson-Voorhis pact can endure. Perhaps the way out might be found in the selection of a new chairman.

No one of course denies Mr. Dies or his committee the legitimate right of publicity so long as such publicity is for the public welfare. But the committee should not abuse that right merely to advertise itself or any of its individual members. The public which pays the bill knows this distinction, and it refuses to be fooled indefinitely.

A. DOUBTER.
Washington, December 12.

## The Post Impressionist

### The Second Grade

ALL TEACHERS could be classified as Mean or Good. During September there might be quibbling and some doubt about the kind of teacher your grade had but by October the returns were all in and the decision final. Our second grade had a Mean Teacher—real mean. She was young, though we did not believe that any teacher, not even one just home from Georgia Normal School, was really young but we were willing to admit that Miss Wade was not as old as Miss Lacey who had taught the fathers and mothers of half the second grade and was still teaching.

Miss Wade wore shirtwaists and tailored suits and her auburn hair was piled on top of her head in smoothly intricate coils. We used to wonder to each other at recess time if she wore rats and switches. We heard that she was engaged to be married. A solitaire diamond twinkled bravely on her left hand.

"Well, I sure feel sorry for him," was our oft repeated comment on this bit of news.

Certainly Miss Wade believed in equal rights for women for she announced early in the year that she had just as soon switch a girl as a boy. It was considered only natural for a boy to get a switching now and then but a little girl who got switched at school was considered a pretty desperate character.

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Our second grade was, no doubt, one of the first victims of regimentation in this country. Happily we didn't know the word but we knew that Miss Wade had rules and commands for everything. One—two—three—rise. One—two—three—be seated. And she had a quick temper and no appreciation of second grade wit.

We were too young for desks with ink wells in the upper right hand corner. Our ink bottles and pens were given out with our copy books when we had writing lessons. It was all done according to Miss Wade's orders. "Stop your ink," that was the final command. "Mine's not going anywhere," Charlie Summers, who sat, as luck would have it, in a front desk, answered brightly.

Judgment was swift and certain in the second grade. Miss Wade reached out and yanked Charlie into a position suitable for spanking. Mingled with the pop-pop of a ruler descending on Charlie's behind we heard the sound of splitting silk. The strain had been too much for Miss Wade's taffeta shirtwaist. It had given way from shoulder to the patent leather belt which snugly clasped her waist. For the rest of that day she wore her suit jacket. We did not dare look as cheerful as we felt but Charlie was our hero until Emma Meekes surpassed him in bravery under fire.

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Our second grade took little active interest in politics but when the rumor went around that the whole school would have a chance to see President Taft we were at fever heat. We knew that Republicans were not quite the thing, but the President of the United States was the President of the United States and we were going to see him.

Miss Wade formally announced the arrangements several days after we knew all about them. The whole school would march to the station in plenty of time to be lined up by grades. When the train stopped and the President appeared we were to cheer loudly but in an orderly fashion. Then if the President said a few words, and it was believed that he would, we were to cheer again when he finished speaking. But at no time was there to be disorder or confusion or getting out of line. School was not going to be dismissed. We were simply marching to and from the train to see the President of the United States.

When the great day came we marched, we cheered, we stood in line. President Taft beamed. I do not remember if I ever heard one word that he said. During the final cheers the Presidential hand waved from the already moving train. Something went wrong. There was a surge forward. Could the second grade stand like a bulwark against the whole school? We could not. We were out of line. We straggled. Some of us ran to catch up.

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Back at school we knew we were in for it. Miss Wade's eyes snapped when she dismissed us. "I'll straighten this out tomorrow," she promised. That gave us the whole night to brood over our guilt.

Miss Wade began with a stirring condemnation of the conduct of the whole school but that, she said, did not excuse the second grade. She would ask us each a simple question, "Did you or did you not run? Answer yes or no."

Nothing could have been more complicated. I had run a few steps. Who hadn't? But I had not chosen to run and I had certainly not been disorderly and rude. My desk was fifth from the front. Everybody in front of me said no. I said no. It wasn't strictly true and it hurt me but the consequences were too awful.

But the second grade had one champion of the naked truth. It was Emma Meekes, a little girl with freckles and buck teeth and the blood of martyrs in her veins. Yes, she ran.

Anyone with any sense must have known that one skinny 7-year-old could not have caused the disorder and confusion that Miss Wade considered so great a reproach to the State of Georgia, but I suppose she was relieved to find a scapegoat at last. She switched her. The rest of us suffered and admired. It taught us a lesson but not, I believe, the one that Miss Wade had set out to teach.

The next morning Mrs. Meekes appeared at the door of the second grade room. She wanted to speak to Miss Wade. We never did know how it all came out—not even Emma could tell us that. We heard that Miss Wade had to apologize. We hoped it was true.

All in all it had been a very trying week and the second grade turned willingly away from politics to consider words of two syllables.

*SUSAN LEWIS.*

A Page of Opinion on National and International Affairs

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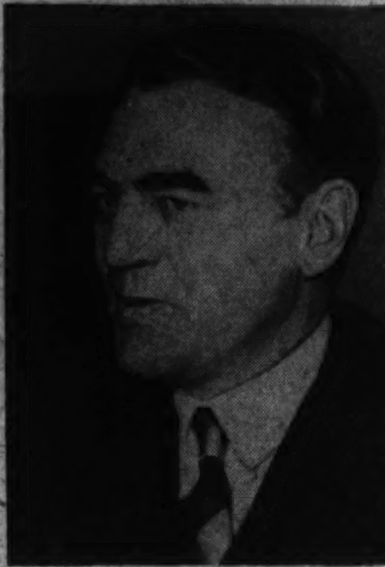
**Alsop and Kintner Say**

# Activities of His Press Boosters Call for Explanation From Mr. Fish

By Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner

This is the story of a singular coincidence—a coincidence that cries out for fuller explanation. The explaining might well be done by Representative Hamilton Fish, senior Republican member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the proud possessor of the loudest isolationist voice in Congress.



REP. HAMILTON FISH

For it is puzzling, to say the least, that the two newspapers in the United States that lent themselves to active propaganda for Fish's slightly ludicrous Presidential candidacy, should also be the only two newspapers in the country, among many thousands, revealed by the Dies Committee as linked to Herr Manfred Zapp. Zapp, of course, is the head of the German Transocean News Service, now under grand jury investigation for serving the Nazi government without registering at the State Department as a foreign agent.

The story begins on a morning during the Republican Convention at Philadelphia, when sleepy delegates, reporters and convention visitors received complimentary copies of the Norristown Times Herald and the New York Enquirer. The Times Herald is the daily paper of a smallish town near Philadelphia. The Enquirer is a little known weekly published in New York on Sunday afternoons for a predominantly Irish clientele. Neither has sufficient pretensions to national standing to have justified the trouble and expense of distributing free copies in the convention city.

### Similarity in Two Papers

The headlines on the two newspapers' front pages provided the only clew to their mystifying simultaneous appearance at the delegates' bedroom doors. "Hamilton Fish Looms as Deadlock Choice of G. O. P.," screamed the Norristown Times Herald in a double banner. The Enquirer was almost equally emphatic. Beneath the headlines were stories stating that Taft, Dewey and Willkie would kill each other off, and that the distracted Republicans would then pin their hopes on Fish.

The stories looked a trifle fishy, in more ways than one. They had no visible foundation in the facts of the political situation. They contained several similar passages, although the Times Herald story was unsigned and bore a Philadelphia date line, while the Enquirer story was signed by Prescott Dennett, bore the label of the Columbia Press Service, and was datelined Washington. Indeed, they seemed to constitute a truly remarkable instance of thought transference, for they even had exactly identical sentences and paragraphs, such as "During his service in the House of Representatives Mr. Fish has maintained a record that is unsurpassed for his staunch Americanism."

Nor were these the only details that caught the eye. Dennett, author of the Enquirer story, not listed in the Congressional Directory as an accredited Washington correspondent, was known as the treasurer of the antiallied Make Europe Pay War Debts Committee, founded by the late Senator Ernest Lundeen. Alongside the stories, both newspapers carried identical pro-Fish cartoons, appropriately patterned on Ripley's "Believe It Or Not," with the catchy top-line, "An All-American for an All-American Job."

Finally, both newspapers also carried full page political advertisements, violently isolationist in tone. The Times Herald advertisement, which came out flatly for Fish's Presidential candidacy, was signed by "A Committee of Republicans for the Defense of the United States." That in the Enquirer, which limited itself to a bitter attack on the President's foreign policy, was signed by "The National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars." This was the organization which Fish formed when he was fighting repeal of the arms embargo. It appeared to subside into inactivity when his colleagues denounced Fish for using the Congressional frank and House stationery to solicit funds, but it had evidently been only quiescent.

So much for the odd event at Philadelphia. Everyone then supposed it was merely another of the vaguely improbable antics in which Representative Fish sometimes indulges. Most people wondered where the money for the advertisements came from, and just why these two obscure newspapers should have been recruited to aid Fish from all the multitudinous ranks of the American press.

### Mentioned in Dies Report

The wondering might have ended there, if the same two newspapers had not been the only ones significantly mentioned in the Dies Committee White Paper on Un-American Activities. The mention of the Enquirer was contained in a letter from Zapp to the Counsellor of the German Embassy, Heribert Von Strempel, dated July 28, 1939.

"Dear Strempel," wrote Zapp; "I should like to inform you that today I have learned that Mr. Griffin, Managing Editor of the New York Enquirer,' a Catholic Irish leader in New York who, in contrast to his brother, is not very friendly to Germany, is to sail next Wednesday on an American steamer for Germany. Perhaps Berlin could be notified so that he falls into the right hands. Griffin is traveling as a private citizen and is on a personal information journey. Warm greetings, Heil Hitler! Manfred Zapp."

As for The Norristown Times Herald, its publisher, Ralph B. Strassburger, shared with George Sylvester Viereck and Lawrence Dennis the honor of being one of the half dozen private customers of Zapp's Transocean News Service. He also arranged to print the American edition of the official German white book on the Times Herald's presses and personally paid for the dissemination of large numbers of these documents.

Possibly it was pure coincidence that the same small town daily and New York weekly both joined in a Ham Fish promotion stunt and both left their traces in the files of Herr Zapp. Possibly it is wrong to be astonished at such a double accident, twice linking these two seemingly unrelated papers, and in such curious circumstances. At any rate, the accident unquestionably deserves the fuller explanation above-mentioned.

**Ernest Lindley Says**

# Have We The Right To Ask The British to Relax Their Blockade?

A British destroyer on blockade patrol

The firm opposition of the British has quashed, for the present, Mr. Hoover's European relief plan. The attitude of the British was thoroughly understood in the Administration long before the official explanation of the British government was made public.

Our high officials had hesitated to speak out, partly from fear that they might be accused of harboring a political grudge toward Hoover, partly because the British view conflicts, superficially at least, with one of the traditional expressions of American humanitarianism. Our officials were pleased to have the British government state publicly its reasons for refusing to relax the blockade to permit the sending of food to Nazi-occupied areas of Europe. There is no disposition in the Administration to challenge the British decision.

HERBERT HOOVER

*The British vetoed his plan to feed Europe's conquered populations*

The view of the candidates of both major parties in the 1940 election was that we have a vital national interest in the survival of Great Britain and British sea power. Humanitarian impulses should not be allowed to interfere with our national security. The British view is that the Hoover relief plan for Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium would strengthen Nazi Germany.

Hoover's plan anticipated this argument. It included every safeguard that probably could be contrived. He even made its acceptance conditional on the return by the Nazis of some of the food seized and taken away from conquered nations. It could be argued that it would be advantageous to the British to put this plan up to the Germans: that if the Germans accepted it, they would have to use some of their own food reserves, and that if they rejected it, the full blame for starvation among the conquered peoples would be fixed on them.

The British, however, are not convinced that the Hoover safeguards can be made effective. They are fighting the war. The blockade is one of their most important instruments. They are extremely hard-pressed, and the outcome of the struggle hangs in the balance. The liberation of the Norwegians, the Poles, the Danes, the Dutch, the Belgians, the Czechs and of France depends on a British victory. Our Government cannot ask the British to dull the edge of a weapon which they consider vital to their survival and ultimate victory.

If we brought any pressure on the British to breach the blockade so that we could help to feed the conquered peoples of the Nazis, and if the British then lost the war, the feeling that we had contributed to their defeat would hang over them and over us. Even if we felt sure that the Hoover plan would not strengthen the Nazis, the risk of buying the British to accept it would be too great for us to assume. If we were a belligerent ally of Great Britain, the situation would be different. We would then have joint responsibility with them for the strategy to be followed.

But as a supplier of war materials, and as an interested but nonbelligerent friend of the British, we have no right, except in the pursuit of our own vital national interests, to ask or urge that the British do anything which they deem inimical to their chances of winning the war. The feeding of the peoples who have been conquered and looted by the Nazis is chiefly a matter of humanitarianism and sentiment. If there is a connection with our national interest, it is remote and hypothetical compared with our interest in the survival of Great Britain.

### British Argument That Nazis Would Benefit Is Upheld

Even on its merits, the British argument that food put into any of the occupied areas will benefit the Nazis is hard to refute. In all of these areas are German troops. In some of them there are also German refugees. A. Visson, a highly reputable Belgian journalist, now in the United States, reports in the New York Herald Tribune that 50 per cent of Belgian cattle production and 80 per cent of Belgian poultry are now being exported to Germany. Even more interesting is his report on the rationing system in Belgium. Approximately 150,000 Germans, mostly women and children from the Ruhr and Rhineland, have been installed there for greater security against British bombing. These German refugees receive a daily ration of 650 grams of bread and meat, while the Belgians among whom they live are limited to 225 grams of bread and 90 grams of meat, bones included.

Our experts believe that there is plenty of food in Nazi-controlled Europe to keep all its inhabitants alive for many months to come. In the final pinch, of course, the Germans will be the last to starve. But they are proclaiming a new order in Europe and trying to organize all the resources of the territories which they control. They can't do that unless they feed the men and women of conquered nationalities whom they are trying to make work for them. The British fear American food would help the Nazis in their effort.

The British explanation did not develop a point which buttresses their side of the argument. Their own people face slender rations. The German counter-blockade and air attacks on British ports require the British to cut down on imports of all but the most essential items. Their people are not yet on the verge of starvation but they may be forced to the verge, or over it, before the war is ended. Their children, many of them, are losing sleep and living generally under conditions which mean stunted growth and susceptibility to disease. Almost every day some of them are killed or maimed by bombs. Mr. Hoover's preoccupation with the peoples and children of conquered peoples on the continent must seem strange to Britishers when they think of their own situation.

### Liberation of Small Peoples Dependent on British Victory

To push the point a bit further: while the children cannot be blamed for it, some of the conquered peoples on the continent did not make the sacrifices which the British are making to stop the Nazis. The Norwegians made almost no preparations to defend themselves. The Dutch did little. The Belgians put a great deal of money and energy into their defenses, but, like the other small European nations, did not align themselves with the British until it was too late. The liberation of all the small peoples rests with a British victory over the Germans. Why they should be favored now, to the disadvantage of the British, must seem incomprehensible to the British.

While Mr. Hoover is worried about starvation which has not set in among peoples who, in some instances, did far less than they could have done to avert their present plight, the death of civilians, including children, is real and current among the British, who are carrying the awful burden which should have been borne by many.

The objections made by the British do not seem to bar aid to Finland. Finland is not a victim of the Nazis and is not occupied by them. The magnificent resistance of the Finns was the first encouraging thing in the European war. We were all cheering them a year ago. They have a port, Petsamo, through which they can bring in limited supplies, and a record of fidelity to their promises which warrants any help we can give them through credits or outright gifts.

### Aid to Unoccupied France Might Serve Our Interest

Nor does the British formula prohibit aid to unoccupied France and to Spain. Neither of these countries is on the Hoover program, and yet these are the countries where food might serve our national interest as well as give vent to humanitarian impulses. Anything which will encourage them to resist full domination by the Nazis and collaboration with them in defeating the British would serve our interest.

Nothing which would permit either nation to stock up on food or other supplies is under consideration. But milk for French children might prevent the French from lapsing in despair into the hands of the Nazis. A trickle of food into Spain would give the Spanish a demonstration of the advantages of playing ball with the British and ourselves instead of with the Nazis.

Many Americans hate to do anything which might bolster the present government of Spain. But the Spanish civil war is water over the dam. Our immediate interest is in keeping Spain from active cooperation with the Axis.

The British favor aid to Spain and they may approve some food shipments to unoccupied France. As with regard to the rest of Europe, the decision must rest with them. They are fighting the war. Unless we are ready to jump into it we cannot take the responsibility of pressing them to reverse their own judgments—except where our own national interests are more directly at stake than they are in the question of feeding Europe.

**If Britain Invades Germany**

# Holland May Be Scene of Offensive

*(Editor's note: The British are talking of and building and training for an invasion of Germany. Hitler himself referred to the possibility in his speech this week. If that blow is struck, where and how will it come? Fred Vanderschmidt, who has been in England, the Netherlands and France during the war as an Associated Press correspondent, here discusses the possibilities.*

By Fred Vanderschmidt

*Associated Press Staff Writer*

"If she (England) wants to gain a foothold somewhere on the continent, then we shall meet again—and I hope we haven't forgotten anything, and the British will remember everything."

That is Adolf Hitler speaking, this week. It is further evidence that not only the British are thinking about the day when Britain will strike back in the west, not probably, in 1941, but in 1942 or 1943.

Barring the miracle of utter German collapse, the British can't win this war without a fairly successful continental offensive.

But where?

France is not likely, for there the British would find a hostile government in the unoccupied zone, a heartbroken, disillusioned people, a tremendous army of occupation operating from well-prepared bases, and wide open flanks from which their expeditionary force might be squeezed mercilessly.

Belgium?

Again no protection on the flanks, a doubtful reception from the people and an unfriendly King to deal with: a King who, undoubtedly, still commands the respect and confidence of millions of his people, despite his capitulation in the thick of the Flanders defeat.

The British tried to find a battlefield in Norway. The result was disastrous. Even with air superiority, the result might not be different, for Norway is deep in the German sphere of defense and its coasts are naturally hostile to an invader by sea.

If the combination of British offensive successes in the Mediterranean — hand-in-hand with the Greeks in Albania, and in the western desert of Egypt—should knock Italy out of the war, the British might go back to the Continent from the south, through the Balkans or even through Italy.

(The Turks probably could be counted on to help. But such an offensive would entail tremendous movements of men, material and supplies over great stretches of land and water. 'Twould be "far from 'ome," as the British Tommy puts it, and, moreover, the World War lesson of Gallipoli still is a mighty deterrent to Winston Churchill in that corner of the globe.

Even by the process of elimination, and for other reasons as well—that leaves the Netherlands as the most logical bridgehead for the "campaigns of 1942 and 1943" which are constantly in the back of Winston Churchill's brilliant, unpredictable brain.

Is this fantastic, with Germany holding tightly to every inch of continental coastline from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay?

Holland forms the curving, northwest corner of the Continent proper. Given air superiority in an offensive sense, operating from British bases scarcely 100 miles away, given continued protection on all sides by the home fleet, a British expeditionary force might strike at two or more points on the west coast of the Province of North Holland, above Amsterdam, and gain a foothold.

The North Sea islands of Texel, Vlieland, Ameland and Schiermonikoog might be occupied by the fleet alone, they lie in a protective curve above the Waddenzee and the strange blue Ijsselmeer (Zuider Zee), which makes a broad, deep pocket into the northern Netherlands.

These islands and waters would protect the British left flank. One great dike bridges the top of the Ijsselmeer, or did if it isn't already blown up, it would be a set-up for British dive bombers to demolish it and impede any German counterthrust from Friesland to the east, across the inland lake.

Once the foothold were consolidated, it probably would be the British strategy to cut east and south in a wide arc, in the reverse direction of the German scythe which descended through the Lowlands at the beginning of last spring's invasion.

That would be a question of planes, of many men, of much equipment, of engineering skill and of cooperation from the people on the ground. Britain is training the men and amassing the equipment.

It may be the Dutch people themselves upon whom the British are counting the most.

It is clear that the Dutch are not cooperating with the invader. The death penalty, to prevent Dutchmen from aiding the British, even though the British have dropped many bombs on occupied military centers of Holland. British pilots actually have landed in the Netherlands at night to obtain information—the Germans acknowledge this fact.

Holland is a country of young men—unique in western Europe. Peace throughout the World War took no tragic toll of fathers. Now these young men, or those of them who are free, are disarmed; stripped of the fine equipment of their new, sketchily trained army.

Most of them never saw a battle before their country fell. Unquestionably they are restless, largely unemployed and profoundly yearning for the real freedom that was theirs.

This may be Britain's "fifth column" when the day comes to strike.

# Japan and the United States—Is Conflict Inevitable?

## Japan's Case Against The United States

By Relman Morin

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Tokyo (Correspondence of the Associated Press). — The belief is widely prevalent in Japan today that Japan and the United States are on the road to war.

Some Japanese believe it will be a direct collision between these two nations alone; others see it as a part of a vast British-American struggle against the expanding powers, Japan, Germany and Italy, now formally united in an alliance.

In either case, there is little question in many Japanese minds that war will come. The conviction is strong, both in official and private circles, that the courses of friction are too many, the root-causes too deep, to make easy the avoidance of war.

What are the causes?

Japanese insist that the United States is unalterably opposed to Japan's course of action. They believe that America is prepared to challenge nearly every Japanese move, determined to vitiate and nullify Japanese ambitions. In a word, that the United States denies Japan her right to live.

They say the only means of avoiding this large, inclusive point of friction would be for Japan to surrender her goals, get out of China and the South Seas, and renounce the entire program. To many here even a suicidal war seems preferable.

They can understand why American public opinion, during the past three years of the China conflict, has been inflamed by the experiences of American nationals in the war zones—the bombing of property, the slow strangulation of American business and the indignities suffered at the hands of Japanese soldiers. But their contention has been that such events are inevitable accidents of war.

### Japanese Accuse U. S. Of Meddling

To much of Japan the United States Government has become a kind of self-appointed village constable, busy with affairs and territories 10,000 miles from Washington, and even further from immediate or vital American interests.

They accuse the United States of meddling.

And this factor—the presumably unwarranted interference—has assumed extreme importance in the Japanese belief that it is difficult if not impossible to avoid coming to peaceful conclusions with the United States. Japanese consider it fruitless to settle individual issues as long as America retains what they consider a fixed intention to interfere in Far Eastern events.

Japan's policies are boldly realistic. They are anchored to concrete Japanese interests, to trade, colonies, and points of strategic urgency. Japanese, on their part, understand and actually sympathize with such concern, even when they find it motivating other nations against themselves.

Therefore, despite the outburst against Britain that appears frequently in Japan, the Japanese people realize that Britain has a huge stake in China, colonies, naval bases and vital lines of communication. Moreover, they know that Japanese expansion is threatening this segment of the British Empire. So they can comprehend British opposition. The friction there is natural.

But no such easy answer appears when they come to examine the position of the United States in the Far East. All the things that Britain has, and may be expected to protect, the Japanese contend, the United States lacks. They argue that American investments are very small, and that American trade with the Orient is a fractional sliver of the total overseas commerce.

### They Cannot Understand American Concern in Orient

In short, Japanese say they fail entirely to understand American concern with events in the Orient.

Not long ago, Hachiro Arita, then foreign minister, phrased the Japanese point of view with the words:

"Japan has as much concern in the affairs of Asiatic countries as the United States has in those of, say, Venezuela, or any Latin-American country." Japanese like to point out that Japan was never consulted, nor did she ask to be, about any moves in North or South America.

American insistence on principles—the open door, the right of equal opportunity, the sanctity of treaties, the renunciation of force as an instrument of national policy—these ideas leave the Japanese cold and unresponsive, because, as they put it:

"First, you have to be sufficiently wealthy and powerful to afford them."

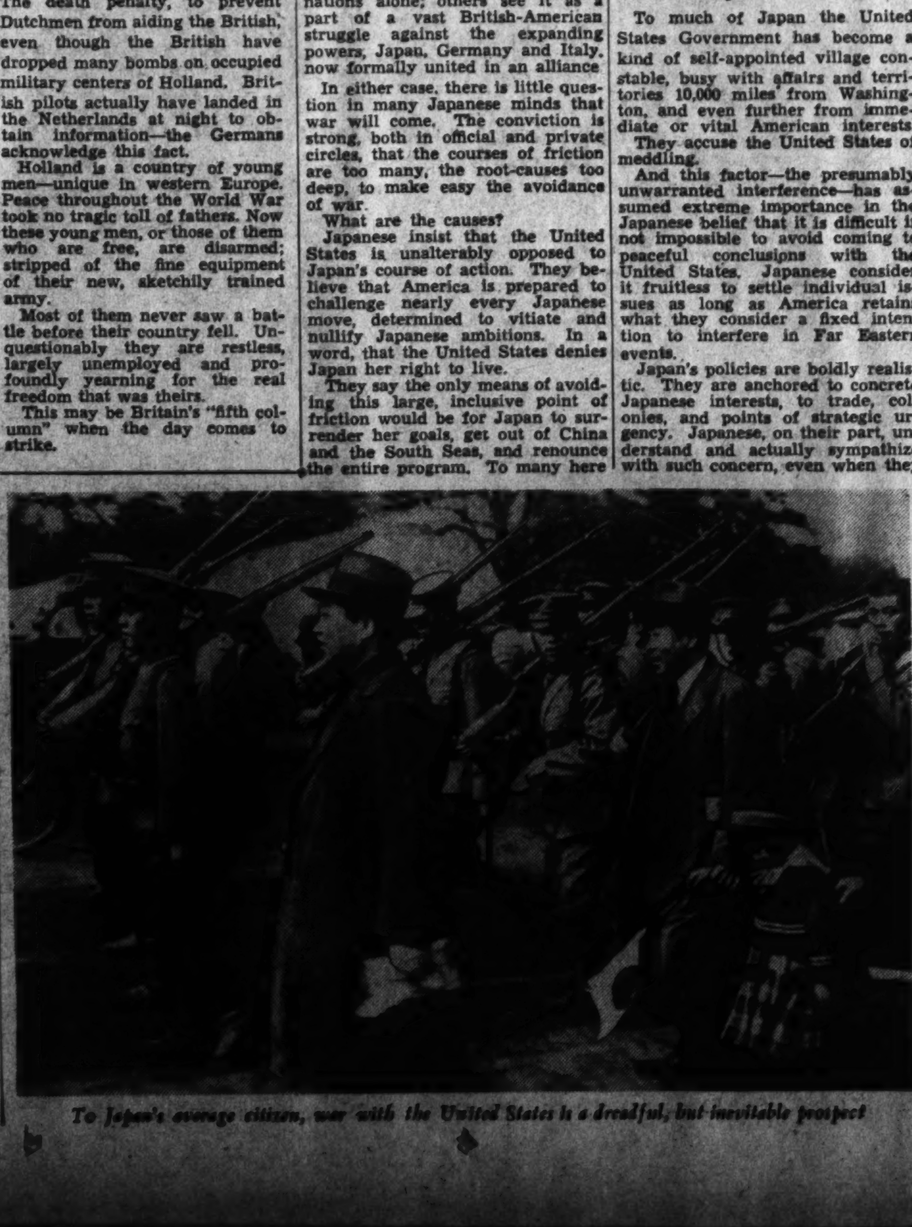
Japanese are wholly sold on the theory of "have" and "have not" nations. Many Japanese appear to enjoy picturing themselves as the typical under-privileged state, naked and hungry, poor in resources, and surrounded by giants who bar the way to markets and materials.

### They Want a Greater Share of World's Wealth

Japanese efforts, almost since the country was opened, have been directed toward obtaining a greater share in the world's wealth. This urge has actuated the wars and the political maneuvering. It is the true meaning beneath the phrase, "the new order in East Asia."

It is the reason for the alliance with Germany and Italy, who claim they are fighting for the same principle in their corners of the world.

The Japanese do not expect the "new order in East Asia" to receive the British-American blessing. So, they reason, they may as well sink or swim with the Axis.



*To Japan's average citizen, war with the United States is a dreadful, but inevitable prospect*

## The United States' Case Against Japan

By Lloyd Lehrbas

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Conquering hordes are "on the march with great armies, air fleets and navies to take by force what they say they need or want" and the United States—despite its geographical position—is gravely threatened by the sweeping tide of their limitless invasions.

That picture of the world today—in the words of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State—sums up a widespread American opinion on the direction, objectives and methods of the Axis powers, and graphically explains why the United States looks askance at Japan's martial maneuvers in the Far East.

Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's foreign minister, declared in an interview with American newspaper correspondents on Monday that the German-Italian-Japanese Axis was the "keystone" of Japanese foreign policy. The Japanese, he said, would not "quibble" in going to the defense of Germany and Italy should occasion arise.

The ministers' frank declaration reinforced the opinion long held by American officials that Japanese policies and acts must be evaluated as part of the Axis powers' "new world order" scheme, and not as relating only to isolated action in China or elsewhere in the Far East.

### If War Comes, Japanese Will Instigate It

Will the United States and Japan go to war?

That depends—according to a survey of official sources—on the Japanese or, more concisely, on the path finally chosen by the militaristic groups now dominating the Japanese government. If the two nations do clash, it is contended, it will be a war instigated by the Japanese (with "egging on" by Hitler) and activated by Japan's dream of becoming the one, all-powerful ruler of the Pacific, and at the same time aiding the Axis to conquer Britain.

One official said that Japanese jingoists, completely misunderstanding American phychology, are "shooting off their mouths" with two objectives in view:

1. A deliberate effort to whip the Japanese into a crusading frenzy to expand the Japanese Empire at what appears to be a propitious moment at the expense of defeated France (Indo-China), the Netherlands (Dutch East Indies) and Britain (Hongkong, Burma and Malaya, including Singapore).

2. An attempt to bluff the United States into frightened inactivity or neutrality while Japan's armed forces march southward.

3. One authority summed up the situation thus:

"The Japanese know we know what happened to our interests in Manchuria and China. They know we know that the same thing will happen to our interests elsewhere in the Far East if and when they push their bayonets southward.

"They know we know Japanese invasion of French Indo-China, Burma, the East Indies, Singapore, the Philippines would be a death blow to Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States—to everyone except the Japanese—as far as the entire Pacific Ocean area is concerned, and might be a big aid to Hitler in winning the war.

"And then they charge us with meddling and unwarranted interference in their affairs and threaten war!"

### Deep-Seated Differences Between Two Nations

The clash between American and Japanese policies in the Far East—which causes some Japanese to fear the two nations are "on the road to war"—results not from isolated incidents, but from fundamental, deep-seated differences.

American policy (as set forth in numerous treaties governing relations with other nations) calls for freedom, the sanctity of agreements, renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, and evolution through peaceful means.

But Japanese spokesmen charge that the United States "denies Japan her right to live."

The United States has refused to recognize the "Empire of Manchukuo," created by Japan out of China's three northern provinces.

The United States has loaned funds to China to help in defending itself.

The United States opposes Japan's plans to expand the empire by arms and to set up a "New order in Asia" which presumably includes French Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, some British colonies, and perhaps the Philippines, all storehouses of raw materials.

United States officials make no denial that the United States has done those things, and does oppose any "aggression" against other nations and peoples and their "enforced exploitation."

These officials here foresee no change in the American attitude toward Japan—or toward Germany and Italy—unless and until those nations stop "the invasion and subjugation of other nations."

Specifically dealing with Japan's activities in imposing a "New Order in Asia" by arms, Ambassador Grew told the Japanese that:

"The American people have good reason to believe that an effort is being made to establish control, in Japan's own interest, of large areas on the continent of Asia and to impose upon those areas a system of closed economy. It is that thought, added to the effect of the bombings, the indignities, the manifold interference with American rights, that account for the attitude of the American people toward Japan today."

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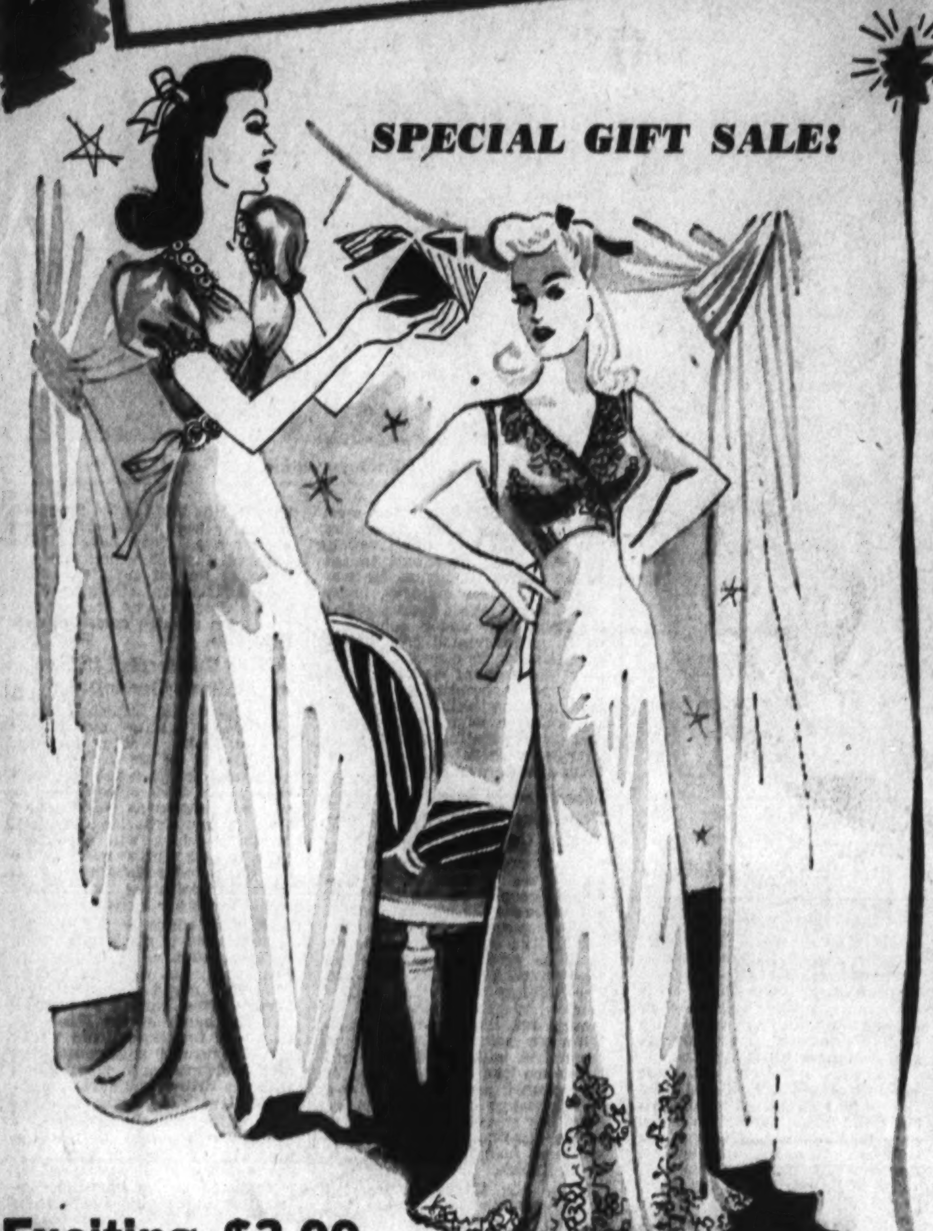

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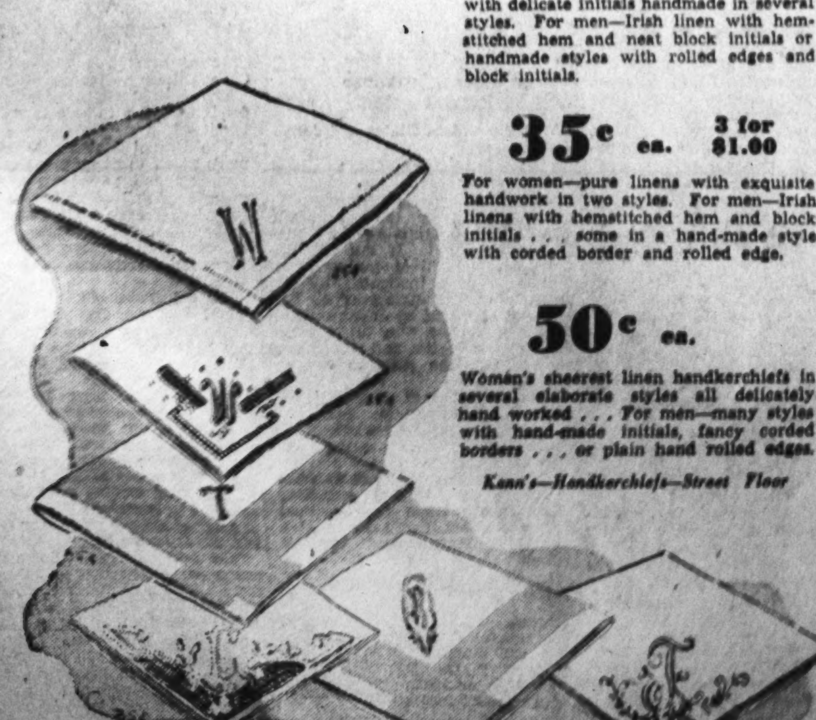

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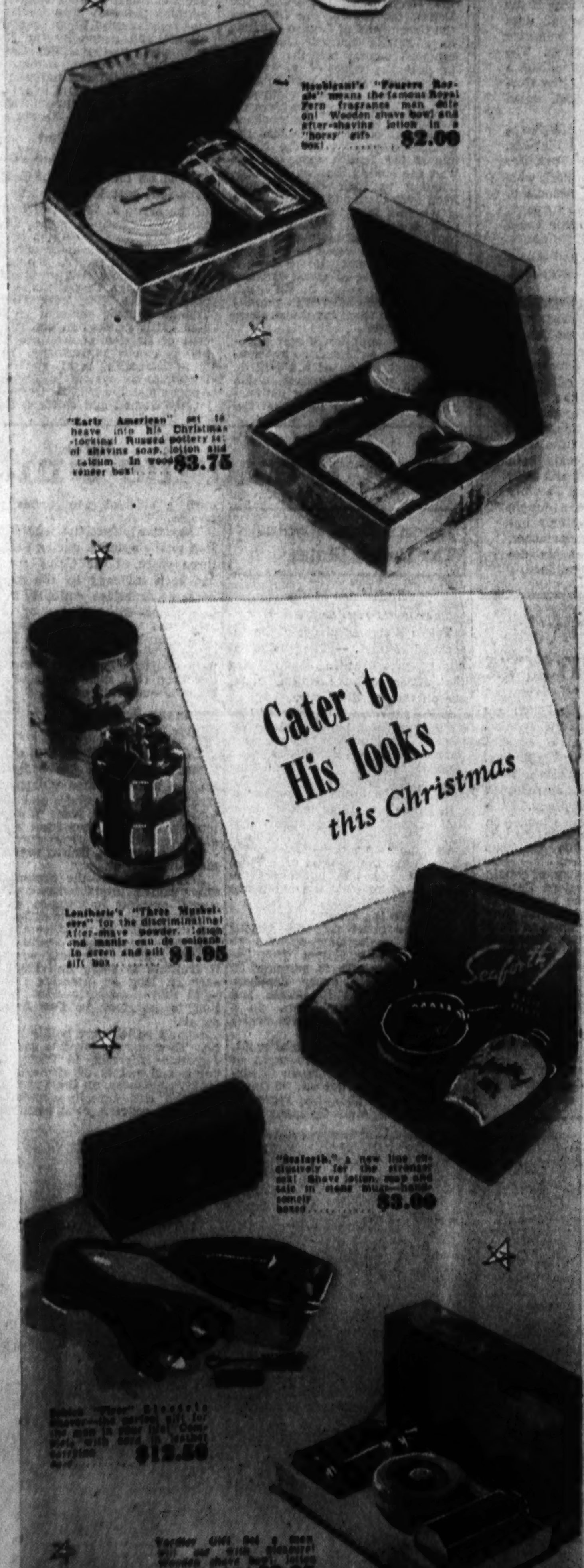

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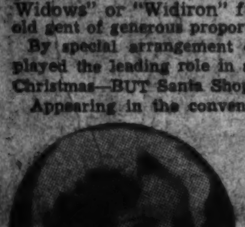
# Mrs. Roosevelt Gives 'Widiron' Party

## Annual All-Feminine Fete Held Last Evening at White House; Santa a Honored Guest

By Hope Ridings Miller

"THAT MAN"—Santa Claus—stole the show at the White House last night when Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at her annual party for wives of Gridiron members and ladies of the press. Traditionally an all-feminine fete, the annual "Gridiron Widows" or "Widiron" function threw the spotlight on a jolly old gent of generous proportions and inclinations.

By special arrangement of the Women's National Press Club, he played the leading role in a skit entitled "Tweren't the Night Before Christmas—BUT Santa Shopped Early."



HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Appearing in the conventional red costume, trimmed in white to match his flowing beard, Santa Claus dispensed gifts lavishly. Mrs. Roosevelt received among other items, a halo and a pair of wings. Dorothy Thompson got boxing gloves, and Joan Bennett, of film fame, was presented with a cluster of balloons "filled with very special Washington hot air."

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SECRETARY OF LABOR Frances Perkins, Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State; Harriet Elliott, only woman member of the National Defense Commission; and several others came in for gifts from Santa Claus.

Helen Essary, president of the club, made the introductory speech, and invited Santa Claus in, while the Marine Band orchestra played "Jingle Bells."

Mrs. Roosevelt was escorted to Santa (Frances Parkinson Keyes) by three Christmas fairies (Elizabeth Henney, Carolyn Bell and Celeste Page). The man in the red suit first thanked the First Lady for taking over so large a part of his Christmas list, and in token of his appreciation presented her with a huge roll of note paper on which to keep her list. As an afterthought, he also gave her a present for her husband—an alarm clock to help him get to his press conferences on time. Then out of his bag came the halo and wings for Mrs. Roosevelt.

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MRS. HULL received a market basket, filled with a variety of items The point being that she could then be a "good neighbor" in the old fashioned way that influences people and makes fast friends.

Miss Perkins, next on the list, got a hat designed by Lily Dache. Sally Victor, Mme. Nicolle, and John Frederics. The incomparable creation was a beauty, but Santa said he thought Miss Perkins might like, particularly, the tag, reading "Union Card."

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, presented with a pink baby elephant and a nursing bottle, was told that the little animal might grow to be a big one by and by.

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DOROTHY THOMPSON, described by Santa "as a modern Brunhilde who knows a good fight when she sees one—and is smart enough to get on the winning side in plenty of time"—got the boxing gloves as a very special gift. Santa said they might be helpful, "whether you're thumping your own chest or somebody else's."

Miss Elliott was remembered with a Sherlock Holmes outfit, complete with eye-shade and magnifying glass to help her detect the first sign of a price rise.

Mrs. James M. Helm, White House social secretary, received a flit gun, to help her stop social climbers dead in their tracks, and Miss Malvina Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's personal secretary, got a miniature rifle with which to kill off the same type of ambitious person.

Mrs. Essary, again appearing on the scene, then presented a handsome cigarette case to Mrs. Foote "Gridiron Widow No. I" from the Women's National Press Club; and that part of the show was over.

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"AFTER THE VOTES Are Counted," was the theme of the act which opened the evening entertainment. An Eleanora Sextet, presented by the Newspaper Women's Club, included Jessie Ash Arndt, Jessie Fant Evans, Helen Fetter Cook, Jackie Martin. Evelyn Condon and Grace McGerr, who organized the group.

"Four More Years," was the wail, supposed to come from a Mrs. Roosevelt, who is weary of answering press conference questions, being guest of honor at clubs and autographing napkins.

The closing lines were:

*"Then every December*
*The punches get quite foul*
*When they up up the gridiron*
*It's widows' night to howl.*
*I cannot even hiss,*
*But for my hospitality*
*I have to sit through this!"*
*Then Eleanor ran out shouting,*
*"Not four more years!"*

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MARGARET JOHNSON played the piano accompaniment. The costumes featured Eleanor blue hair ribbons worn as Mrs. Roosevelt wears one when riding horseback or motoring.

Strictly off the record was the First Lady's own skit in which she played the leading role and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Miss Mary Dewson, Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Mrs. Dorothy McAllister and Mrs. Genevieve Forbes Herrick.

Later, guests were ushered out of the East Room, where the show was given, and into the State dining room, the Red Room, and the Blue Room, where supper was served at midnight. Then, in keeping with custom, the First Lady and several of her guests gave impromptu, off-the-record talks.

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FOLLOWING THE White House fete, a number of Gridiron widows

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

*"Away, away to the Northland*
*Where the hours of the day are few,*
*And the nights are so long in winter*
*You can hardly sleep them through,*
*They tell a curious legend——*
*You can scarcely believe it is true.*
*But if you will listen closely*
*I'll tell it now to you.*

*Once when the good St. Nicholas*
*Walked on the earth below—"*

—for in the far Norse countries, as well as all over the world, the legend of the good St. Nicholas has charmed children's hearts through the ages. Soon many of the little countrymen of those here shown will wonder how Santa could forget them this year. But stout hearts carry on, and on Friday children from 33 countries, at the ninth annual International Children's Christmas Party, will send out over the air and through the world their messages of hope and cheer, while from the hearts of millions will go the prayer that "Peace on earth" may really come and that the good St. Nicholas and the joys of childhood may come again to children throughout the world. Above, Marjorie Berthe Morgenstierne and her little sister, Solvieg, daydream of past Christmases in their homeland and of the greetings they will send home over the air.

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*"Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace——"*
*—Shakespeare.*

And, carrying in hers this country's symbol of peace, little Martha Josephine Black, daughter of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Hugo L. Black, sends a message from the children of these United States across the ether to those of many lands—while perhaps her erudite father ponders in the words of Tennyson, "Ah, when shall all men's good be each man's rule, and universal peace lie like a shaft of light across the land?" (center).

, Patrick, Timothy and Mona Reid, sons and daughter of Escott Reid, Second Secretary of the Canadian Legation, and Mrs. Reid, work on the speeches they will make when they take part in the annual children's Christmas broadcast (below.)

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Wearing the holiday costume of her country, young Pola Fotitch, daughter of the Minister of Yugoslavia and Mme. Fotitch, will send her message over the air on Friday at the children's broadcast over N. B. C. (above.) Below, Jane Casey watches her brother, Don, as he works out on his very own typewriter his "speech" for the children's day broadcast. They are the children of Australian Minister Richard G. Casey and Mrs. Casey.

## Wallace Children Hosts at 'Farm Party' December 30

A "brother and sister" party will be held on Monday, December 30, by a group of Washington young people. The hosts will be, according to the invitations, Jean and Bob Wallace, whose parents are the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, Catherine and Bill Compton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mary and Bud Gray, Pe[illegible] Fleming, daughter of Mr. a[illegible] Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, and [illegible]rles Pynchon, son of Mr. and [illegible]s. Charles E. Pynchon.

The invitations, printed in black on a green paper, show a couple doing old-fashioned dances and dressed as a farmer and dairy maid. The party will take place at Normandy Farms and will be preceded by dinner at 8.

### Mrs. Loose Returns

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will arrive here on Wednesday to open her apartment at the Shoreham for the winter, after spending the autumn at her home in Kansas City.

## Notes of Capital Society

Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, is expected to return tomorrow or the next day from a brief vacation in Florida.

The Belgian Ambassador and Countess van der Straten Ponthoz have cards out for a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon at the Embassy. On Tuesday the Countess will leave by plane for a visit with her family in the Argentine.

The Ambassador of Mexico, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, will, the Embassy expects, return this week-end from Mexico City, where he attended the inauguration of President Camacho.

The French Ambassador, Gaston Henri-Haye, has returned from a trip to New England. The Counselor of the Embassy, Jacques Truelle, will leave New York December 28 for France. He has been named Minister to Rumania.

The Ambassador of Brazil and Senhora de Martins have postponed their departure from Brazil. They were to have been back at the Embassy for Christmas, but now will not sail for the United States until December 28.

Senora de Cardenas, wife of the Spanish envoy, has left Rumania after a stay with her family and is visiting relatives in Rome. The date of her return has not yet been set, but she is not expected for Christmas.

The retiring Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd will sail December 28 to return to their homeland.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom will leave next Saturday for Rye, N. Y., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar.

The Minister of Finland and Mme. Procope are in New York until Tuesday. Last night they attended a concert of the works of Sibelius which was held at the home of Mrs. Reginald de Koven.

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# Miss Whitford, Mr. Kintner Are Married

### Bride Is Daughter Of Mrs. George L. Whitford, of Washington

TRADITION, the Alexandria home of Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, yesterday was the scene of the marriage of Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford and Edwin Graham Kintner, jr. The Rev. David Campbell Mayers, of Middleburg, officiated at the 4:30 o'clock ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. George Langdon Whitford, of Washington. Mr. Kinter's parents are Capt. Edwin Graham Kintner, U. S. A., and Mrs. Kintner, also of this city.

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TO THE SOFT STRAINS of a violin and a harp, the bride entered the drawing room, escorted by Col. Charles Leonard Frailey, a close friend of the family. She appeared in a sweeping frock of ivory satin, fashioned on simple lines with a square neckline and ending in a long train. Setting off her handsome costume was an exquisite veil of Paraguayan lace, trailing from a coronet, and a cluster of calla lilies completed the ensemble.

The couple exchanged their vows before an improvised altar at one end of the drawing room. Palms and lilies lent their loveliness to the setting, which was further enhanced by the soft glow from tall, white tapers.

Mrs. Burton Grant Wadsworth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gold lame frock was worn with a matching hat, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

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MISS SUSAN KINTNER, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Emory Wheeler were attendants. Their gowns of gold lame were worn with matching hats, and they carried talisman roses.

Dr. V. William Weakley, of Philadelphia, was best man, and ushers included Burton Grant Wadsworth, of Danville, Va., and Jack Hayes.

Following the wedding, which was witnessed by only relatives, out-of-town guests and a few close friends, there was a large reception. From 5 to 7 o'clock, almost 500 persons called at Tradition to greet the newly wedded couple and to enjoy the pleasant party.

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THE BRIDAL PARTY, Mrs. Whitford and the bridegroom's parents received before the handsome drawing room fireplace. The bride's mother was gowned in black velvet with a cream lace bodice. Mrs. Kintner had chosen grey lace, worn with a pink hat trimmed in French flowers.

Mrs. Keyes, who greeted guests at the door of the drawing room, wore a handsome frock of violet surah silk, accented in silver, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of violets. Punch and coffee were served in the dining room, which was decorated with gladioli, and Easter lilies. The bridal cake was cut there, and there many guests lingered until the end of the party.

Meanwhile, others were having punch on the second floor in Mrs. Keye's handsomely furnished study, and still others were on the third floor viewing the magnificent array of wedding gifts.

Shortly after the reception, the couple left for a motor trip through the South. For her traveling costume the bride had chosen a green wool suit trimmed with leopard and brown accessories. She and her husband will make their home in Baltimore.

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THE FORMER Miss Whitford is the great-granddaughter of Nehemiah Ordway, of New Hampshire, the last Territorial Governor of North and South Dakota. She was graduated from Holton-Arms School here, and is a member of the Junior League.

Mr. Kintner, whose family is widely known here, is now in business in Baltimore. He was graduated in engineering from Purdue University.

*(Picture on Page 8)*

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MISS KATHERINE EDMONSTON PEARSON

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pearson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Edmonston Pearson, to John Lawrence Porter, son of Mrs. Walter B. Clarkson and the late Dernelle S. Porter, of this city. The wedding will take place in the spring.

## THE HUNT COUNTRY

*By Nina Carter Tabb*

THE HOLIDAY SEASON promises to be very gay in the "hunt country"—in spite of the fact that many of the visitors here for fox hunting will go back to their homes for Christmas—but crowds of young people will be here from schools and colleges and invitations are arriving for numbers of debutante parties and other fetes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington and Dr. and Mrs. John Woolfork Burke, of Washington, have asked many of their friends of the younger set in Virginia to a dance in honor of their debutante daughters, Miss Edith Chapin Huntington and Miss Margaret Mayo Burke, on Friday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock at the Chevy Chase Club, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington have a Virginia home near Bluemont, where they spend the summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haserick have sent out invitatitons to a reception in honor of Mrs. Haserick's debutante daughter, Miss Emily Elizabeth Wilbur, on Saturday, December 21, at their home, Loretta, near Warrenton.

Dr. and Mrs. William Berry Marbury will present their debutante daughter, Miss Lucy Mercer Marbury, on the same afternoon at a reception at their home, 2238 Q Street, Washington, and many of the young people will attend both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson will present their debutante daughter, Miss Phyllis Walke Richardson, at a dance on Monday evening, December 30, at 10 o'clock at Willard Hall, Fairfax Court House.

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The Leesburg Assembly will take place on Thursday, December 26, from 10 o'clock in the evening until 2:30. This annual affair is always attended and enjoyed by a large crowd of young people from Washington, Baltimore and Virginia. Numerous dinner parties are being planned before the dance. Patronesses for the assembly include Mrs. E. B. White, Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, Mrs. Thomas U. Dudley, Miss Alice Davis, Mrs. Charles F. Harrison, Mrs. William Metzger, Mrs. Edwin G. Rust, Mrs. Warner Snider, Mrs. J. Armstead Welburn and Mrs. Harrison Williams.

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MR. AND MRS. Roger Gant have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Gant, to Burr Powell Harrison, jr., on Saturday, December 28, at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Powell Harrison, of Leesburg, Va.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James S. Cox, rector of the church, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Harrison. The organist for the wedding march and music before the marriage will be Charles Darby Fulton, jr., a cousin of Miss Gant. The wedding party will include Miss Elizabeth Helton Hayes, of Detroit, Mich. (who was the roommate of the bride-to-be at Hollins College), as maid of honor. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Corinna Erwin Gant and Miss Catherine Ravenel Gant, sisters of the bride; Miss Lalla Fauntleroy Harrison, of Leesburg, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Elizabeth Gilmer Gant, of Burlington, N. C.; Miss Lloyd William Williams, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Washington, and Mrs. Evander McIver Ervin, of Darlington, S. C., all cousins of the bride-elect.

Frank J. McCarthy, jr., of Richmond and V. M. I., Va., now living in Washington, will be best man for Mr. Harrison, and as ushers he will have his cousin, Lieut. Powell H. Taylor, of Langley Field; Wythe W. Holt, Hampton, Va.,; Minor Hudson, of Washington; Robert S. Lanier, of Elkridge, Md.; Allen A. Davis, jr., of Towson, Md., and Frederick S. Hicks, of Charlottesville, Va., and Long Island, N. Y. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a small reception for relatives, out-of-town guests and intimate friends of the families at the home of the bride's parents in Burlington. After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Leesburg, Va.

## *Dr. E. O. Bowles Will Marry Jean Mason*

Mrs. William Horatio Mason, of Laurel, Miss., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jean Alexander Mason, to Dr. Edgar Oliver Bowles, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and formerly of Washington.

The bride-elect's father, the late William Horatio Mason, was well known as a scientist and inventor. Miss Mason attended school in Laurel and The Castle on the Hudson.

Dr. Bowles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Bowles, of Washington. He was educated at George Washington University and Johns Hopkins University and is now connected with the Alabama Geological Survey.

The wedding, a quiet home ceremony, will take place in the late afternoon of January 2.

## *Mrs. Townsend Will Entertain After Musicales*

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend plans to continue her pleasant custom of entertaining at luncheons this season following her famous Monday morning musicales at the Mayflower. The luncheons have become as much a Washington social tradition as the music programs which precede them.

Guests of honor at her first luncheon following the opening musicale January 6 will be the artists Jarmila Novotna and Richard Crooks. The former, a beautiful young soprano, is originally from Czecho-Slovakia. So. Mrs. Townsend hopes to have as special guests at the party the Minister of that country and Mme. Hurban and the former Minister from the United States to Czecho-Slovakia Wilbur Carr, and Mrs. Carr.

Among the famous artists who will appear this season are Lotte Lehman and Lauritz Melchoir in another of their famous joint recitals; Arthur Rubinstein and Rudolf Serkin, pianists; Richard Crooks, tenor; Rose Bampton, soprano, and Emanuel Feuermann, 'cellist. Two other artists will make their debut on her program this season, Leonard Stokes, brilliant young barytone, who has studied with that great American artist and teacher, Oscar Seagle, and Zlatko Balokovic, violinist.

## *Top Hats and Tiaras*

By Patricia Grady

LEADERS IN Washington's social life are determined to back up the contribution of Andrew Mellon in seeking to make the Capital a world art center. The national gallery houses one of the finest of art collections but many Capitalites feel that it is most inconsistent that Washington should so emphasize one branch of art and so completely de-emphasize another. So a group of prominent workers, headed by Mrs. William O. Douglas, is trying to stir public opinion into action in support of permanent National Ballet. This group is "incorporated as a non-profit-making organization for the promotion of the art of the dance," and is designed to answer the need of "young, professional dancers who desire a permanent group with which to work." They will sponsor six performances by the National Ballet, which is in its third year of existence.

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THESE performances will be held at the Wardman Park Theater during the last Friday and Saturday nights of January, February and March. Among the many who are enlisted to sell the idea of a National Ballet to the public are such irresistible public opinion makers as Miss Cecil Lester Jones, Mrs. Dean Acheson, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Corrin Strong, Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Barnet Nover, Mrs. Walter Wyatt and many, many others. The younger set is putting its efforts behind the project, too, with Mary Jane Stanley covering the Laurel district, Betty Mills handling the Baltimore precinct and Achsah Dorsey and some of her cronies taking over the home territory. What city could possibly resist the concentrated onslaught of such an array of determined femininity? My guess would be that the National Ballet is as good as an accomplished fact.

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THIS AND THAT from here and there: Friends of the former Ambassador from China, Dr. Alfred Sze, will be glad to know that word has been received from him, by way of Christmas greetings, that he and his family are well and nicely situated in Shanghai, where he is interested in the city's tuberculosis hospital . . . Maj. and Mrs. Richards Cutts of the Marine Corps have returned to Washington and have taken a house in Alexandria for themselves and their baby daughter, Dorothea . . . Mrs. Harry Huse is a bit sentimental about the debut of Alice Ingersoll. She and her Admiral-husband remember Alice's father, Rear Admiral Ingersoll, as a midshipman . . . M. and Mme. Paul Deperon will make a flying trip through Washington today to spend a few hours with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon King, who are honoring them with a tea this afternoon. M. Deperon is the Secretary of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations and knew Mr. King at Geneva. They have just flown in on the Atlantic Clipper and are only stopping in Washington for the tea hours before they will be on their way again to see other parts of the East . . . Florence Fischer, sculptress-daughter of Mrs. Bruce Smith, is making another of her week-end sojourns in the Capital. She works at her sculpture during the week at the Smith farm near Charlottesville in Virginia, but usually finds an excuse to spend a few days in Washington once or twice a month.

# Stephenses Motoring To Mexico

### Couple Were Married Here Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris Stephens are on their way by automobile to New Orleans and will sail from there for Vera Cruz, Mexico. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Mexico City.

The former Miss Marion Butler Webb and Mr. Stephens were married on Thursday in the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, Washington Cathedral. Canon William M. Bradner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfred Webb, of Montpelier, Vt., and Washington. She is a graduate of Middlebury, Vermont. Mr. Stephens' parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelius Stephens, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The bridegroom is connected with the Rural Electrification Administration.

Senator Warren Austin and William D. Hassett were in the group of intimate friends who, with relatives attended the quiet wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will make their home in Washington.

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*Miss Alice Ingersoll (right), daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Royal Ingersoll, who made her debut at a tea yesterday. Miss Mary Stuart Price (above), who made her debut at the Carlton Hotel yesterday.*

# Miss Mary Stuart Price Makes Debut at Dance

## Carleton Hotel Was Scene of Party Given by Commander and Mrs. Allen Price; Deb Also Presented in Baltimore

CHRISTMAS REDS and greens were used in the decorations when Commander and Mrs. Allen Ingram Price presented their daughter, Miss Mary Stuart Montague Price, to Capital Society last night at a dance at the Carlton Hotel.

The party took place in the Carlton Room and was attended by many from Naval circles, as well as debs from Washington and Baltimore. The Prices formerly made their home in the Maryland city, and their daughter was presented at the Bachelors' Cotillion there earlier this month.

The deb and her parents received last night in a small room adjoining that where dancing took place. Behind them were the many flowers sent by friends and clusters of palms and ferns. Vases of red carnations and Johanna Hill roses, and a sparkling fountain on which blue floodlights played, added a holiday touch.

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MISS PRICE was dressed in ice blue tulle, fashioned with a tight bodice, off the shoulder neckline and billowing skirt. She wore a strand of pearls, long white gloves, and an orchid in her curls. During the evening she alternated three bouquets: an old-fashioned nosegay, a muff of orchids and gardenias and a big cluster of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Price chose black Chantilly lace over fleshcolored chiffon, with which she wore a corsage of orchids.

Sidney's Orchestra played for dancing, and promptly at 1 o'clock appeared a buffet supper. The long table was centered with carnations and roses in a low silver bowl, with Christmas greens and pine cones arranged down the center. Punch flowed from an illuminated fountain.

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DR. AND MRS. Virgil Green Damon, of New York, cousins of the deb, came down for the party. Also present were Mrs. Price's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Morton Scott, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. William Seamans, of Baltimore, entertained about 40 young people at their home there for dinner, later bringing them to Washington for the dance.

Miss Price was a guest at the dinner given by another debutante, Miss Audrey Cowan. Commander and Mrs. Price were hosts to some of their friends at a dinner at the Carlton before the dance. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Brickhead, of Baltimore. Others who entertained at dinners included Capt. and Mrs. George Murray and Miss Ellen Flowerree, who feted her cousin, Miss Mary Flowerree, Baltimore debutante.

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AMONG THE BUDS from that city who attended the party were the Misses Emily Fitzhugh Poultney, Elizabeth Ridgeley, Louisa Ridgeley, Louisa Cassilly, Chloe Tyler French, Sally Goodhue, Helen Lippincott, Laurette Debman, Mary Buchanan Albert, Eleanor Brady, Marian Handy, Emily Taylor, Julia Henry, Louise Tinsley Steinman, Margaret Belt, Jane Nicholson, Joan White, Camila Amory, Dorothy Thurber, Mary Jean Campbell, Mary Glenn and Henrietta Giddings Renshaw.

Two New York debutantes, the Misses Jean Graham and Alice Leftwich, were also at the party.

Among the Navy folk present were Admiral and Mrs. Leigh Noyes, Admiral and Mrs. E. J. King, Admiral and Mrs. Stanford Hooper, Admiral and Mrs. Royal Ingersoll, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Raguet, Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Badger, Capt. and Mrs. James Kauffman and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Phillip Loomis Thurber, of Baltimore.

Today Miss Price will motor to Baltimore to attend a cocktail party which Miss Henrietta Giddings Renshaw is giving.

# Miss Alice Ingersoll Presented to Society

OF PARTICULAR interest to the many service people in Washington was the debut yesterday afternoon of Miss Alice Ingersoll, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. E. Ingersoll. They presented her to society at a tea at their home on Cathedral Avenue, and several hundred called.

The debutante and her mother received at the entrance to the drawing room. Miss Ingersall's frock was of pale gold net, with a bodice fashioned entirely of sequins. The glittering paillettes continued from the tight fitting waist on down into the bouffant skirt. The dress was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and circular shoulder ruffles. During the party the young lady alternated in carrying two bouquets—one of yellow roses and blue cornflowers, and the other a muff of orchids.

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MRS INGERSOLL had chosen a gown made with an aqua crepe skirt and a blouse of aqua and gold. She topped off her ensemble with a cluster of lavender orchids.

The many flowers sent Miss Ingersoll were banked behind the receiving line. The tea table was done in a Christmas motiff, with red carnations and baby's breath, and red cakes and mints. White tapers in silver candlesticks flanked the centerpiece.

Assisting Mrs. Ingersoll were Mrs. Harold Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations; Mrs. H. E. Kimmel, Mrs. Fairfax Leary, Mrs. Walter B. Woodson, Mrs. Stanford B. Hooper and Mrs. W. T. Lightle. The latter three are wives of Annapolis classmates of Rear Admiral Ingersoll.

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ALSO alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Mrs. H. A. Baldridge and Mrs. F. A. L. Vossler, of Annapolis; Mrs. Wallace Lind, Mrs. Pierre Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Spriggs and Mrs. R. E. Schuirmann.

Assisting the debutante were the Misses Mary Stuart, Montague Price, Marcia O'Brien and Marion Norris, all buds of the season. Later Miss Ingersoll attended the dance given for Miss Price by her parents, Commander and Mrs. Allen Ingram Price.

Admiral and Mrs. Ingersoll returned to Washington this year after a tour of duty in California and Honolulu. The attractive deb attended Holton Arms and is a graduate of the Washington College of Music. A talented pianist, she is still pursuing her studies at the college.

# *Alethea Robinson Becomes Bride Of Robert Wise*

Decorated with white flowers, St. Alban's Episcopal Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Alethea Stewart Robinson and Robert Ellsworth Wise, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson. Mr. Wise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise, of Norfolk, Va.

The bride wore a heavy satin gown in off-white made on simple lines and ending in a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Dorothy Watson, of Charleston, W. Va., served as maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a blue net gown with a bouquet of yellow roses. Stewart Neale Collenberg, of Baltimore, Md., served as best man.

Following the ceremony there was a receptoin at the home of the bride's parents on Woodley Road. Mrs. Robinson assisted in receiving, wearing a blue chiffon gown. When the couple left for their honeymoon the bride wore a green ensemble. They will make their home in the Valley Vista Apartments. The bride attended Bryn Mawr. Mr. Wise is connected with the Washington office of the Seaboard Finance Corporation.

# *Dorothy Warrington Feted at Two Parties Yesterday Afternoon*

Two parties were given yesterday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Warrington who will be married on December 28 to Dr. Pembroke Grove. In the afternoon she was honor guest at a luncheon given by Miss Bambie McKenna.

Last evening the couple shared honors at a dinner dance given at Colombia Country Club by Miss Mary Agnes Young. Guests also included Mr. and Mrs. James Wimsatt, Miss Eula Council, Miss Betty Boschen, William M. Wilson, jr., Barry Grove and Ross Herschfeld.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains For 'Gridiron Widows,' Press

*Continued from Page 1.*

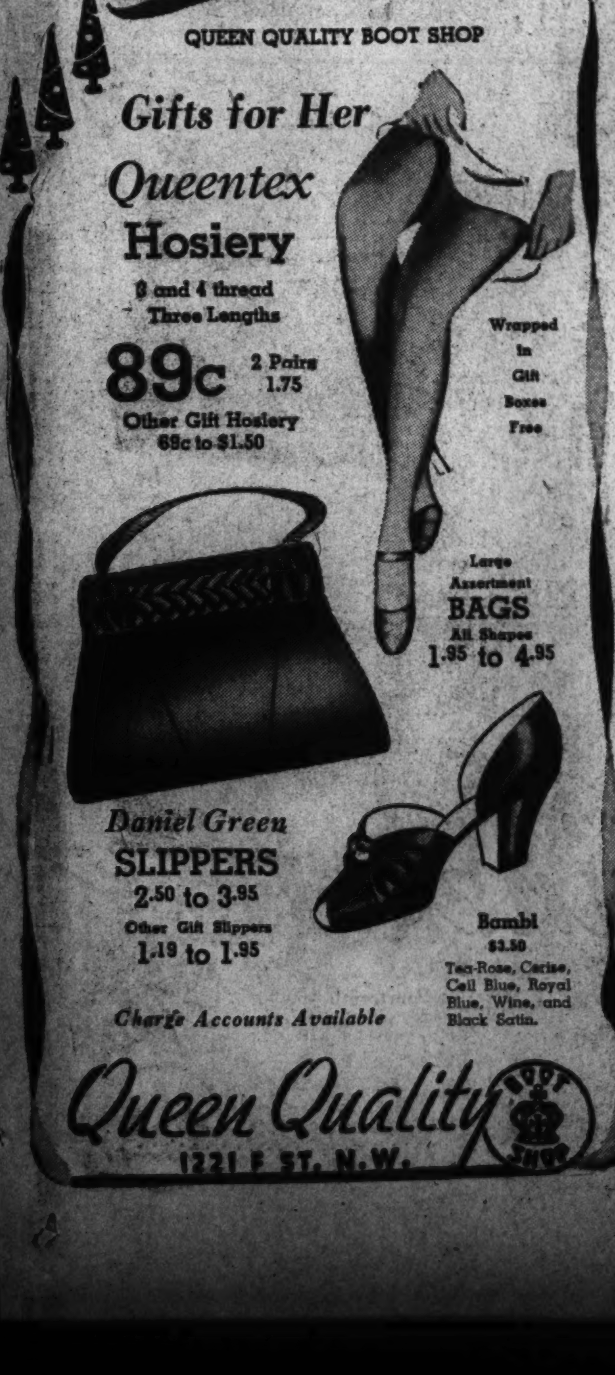
met their husbands at the party given by Mrs. Robert Low Bacon at her home on F Street. By midnight, around 150 persons, including most of the honor guests at the Gridiron dinner were on hand to enjoy Mrs. Bacon's hospitality.

Still in mourning, the hostess appeared in a handsome black frock, fashioned on simple lines. Generally assisting her were her two daughters, the Misses Virginia and Martha Bacon.

Wendell Willkie, who ran away with the show at the Gridiron dinner, was also the lion of the hour at Mrs. Bacon's party, and was completely surrounded from the minute he arrived.

Mrs. Bacon will entertain him at dinner tomorrow night. The fete, originally planned for this evening, had to be postponed, as Mr. Willkie had to be in New York today for an important meeting.

According to present plans, Mrs. Bacon will go back to Westbury, Long Island for Christmas but she hopes to be back here shortly afterwards. She worked actively for Willkie in the campaign, and is committee-woman from her Long Island district for Republic National Committee.



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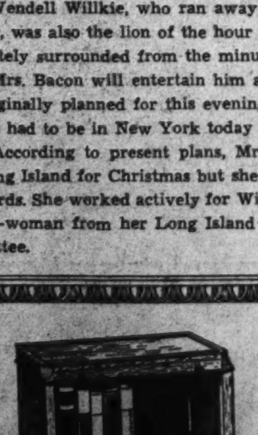

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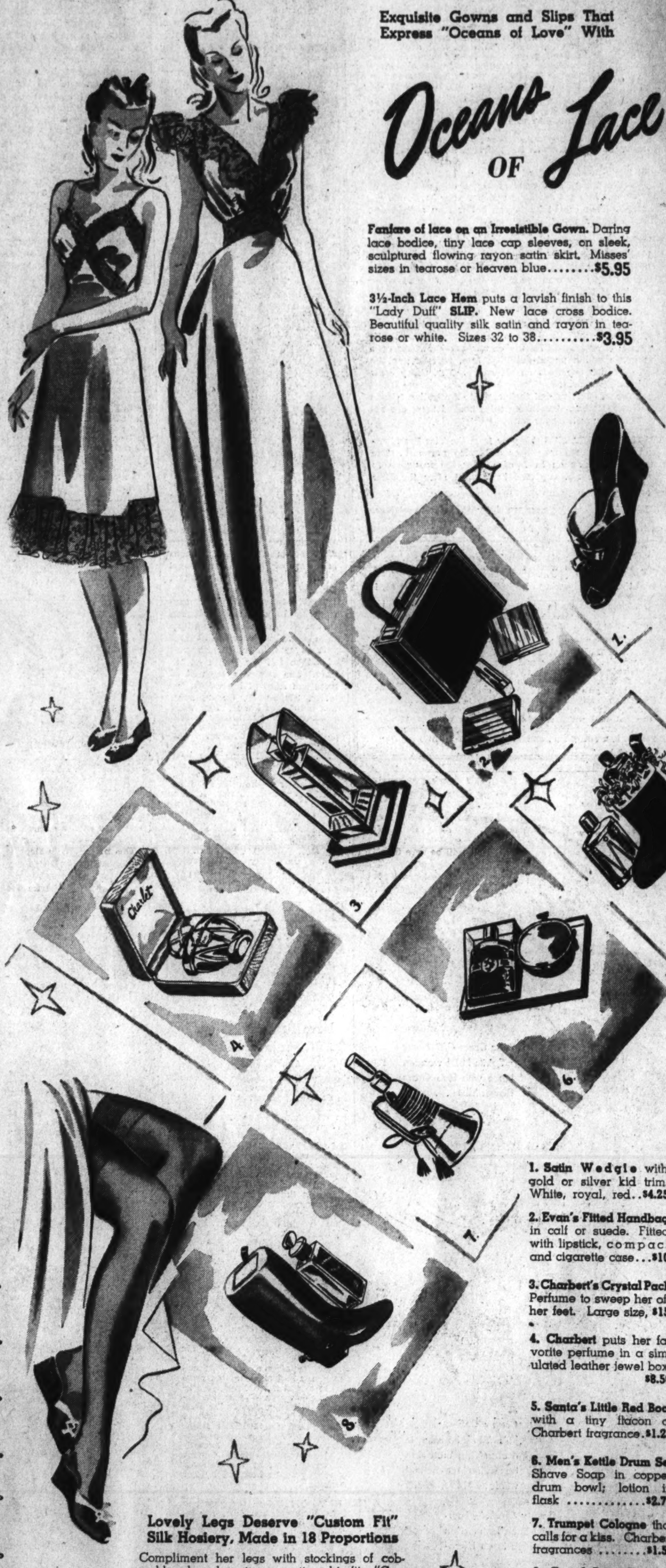

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# About the Town

**With Dudley Harmon**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS sent out by officials and diplomats this year are pretty apt to bear a message other than the usual "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year." And this season many people are buying their cards not just to be social, but to help along a cause.

DUDLEY HARMON

The official card of the British Embassy has a special point this Christmas. Engraved on white pasteboard, "British Embassy, Washington," it has beneath the crest and the motto, "Dieu et mon droit," the following quotation from Queen Victoria: "Please understand there is no depression in this house; we are not interested in possibilities of defeat; they do not exist."

MANY OF THE secretaries and attaches at the Embassy are buying special holiday cards sold at the British Relief Shop here. On one of them, in addition to an engraving of the British lion is this moving excerpt from the radio address which King George made last Christmas:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may head safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That should be to you better than a light and safer than a known way.'"

ANOTHER CARD for a cause is that which has already arrived in Washington from our High Commissioner to the Philippines and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Sold for the benefit of the Chinese Cooperatives in the Philippines, it shows a water color drawing of the courtyard, with splashing fountain, in the Commissioner's residence at Manila.

THE Australian Minister's and Mrs. Casey's card is a map in black and white, with the continents of America and Australia given special prominence. In the corner are drawings of a spurting whale and a puffed-out little face, representing the North wind, which one finds on old charts. Mrs. Casey drew these tiny emblems herself.

She and her husband mailed their cards to Australian friends as far back as October, since many ships headed there are being diverted by a much longer route.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS this year from the Vice President-elect and Mrs. Wallace may bear a Mexico postmark. The Wallaces are lingering on in Mexico after the inauguration ceremonies and are not expected back until after the New Year.

MANY MEMBERS of Congress are chary of sending greetings, for fear of wounding the tender feelings of some constituent omitted from the list. (And hell hath no fury like a constituent scorned.) An exception, however, is Senator Arthur Capper, who for many years has pleased his friends with a remembrance on this day. This season his card has a picture of the Lincoln Memorial, together with a wish that the country remain at peace.

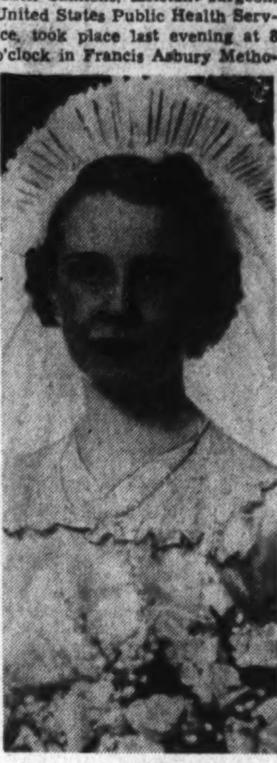
One might expect a drawing of a battleship to adorn the card from the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox. But they regard Christmas purely in the light of a religious festival. Their card will be as simple as possible, and mailed only to close friends. They will use the same list they've had for years.

"MISS PERKINS," says her secretary, "just goes to a store and buys cards like anyone else. She doesn't have them specially made." . . . Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark send telegrams on the holiday to a few intimate friends. . . . Nelson Rockefeller says he is too busy with Latin American problems to have gotten around to the card situation. . . . Red Cross Chairman and Mrs. Norman Davis are not sending personal cards this season, but Mr. Davis mails an official one to the national societies of the Red Cross in 61 foreign countries. (By hte way, did you know that Japan's symbol for the Red Cross is a rising sun, and Turkey's a crescent?)

# Miss MacCann, Dr. Salmons Are Married

### Ceremony Took Place Yesterday in Francis Asbury Church

The wedding of Miss Helen Elizabeth MacCann and Dr. James Allen Salmons, assistant surgeon, United States Public Health Service, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in Francis Asbury Methodist Church with the Rev. Robin Gould officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. MacCann. Dr. Salmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Salmons, of Cincinnati, Ohio.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MRS. JAMES ALLEN SALMONS

The bride was given in marriage by Lieut. Comdr. Stephen B. Cooke. She wore an antique satin gown with rosepoint lace yolk edged with ruffles. Her veil of illuson fell the length of the train. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Stephen B. Cooke, aunt, was matron of honor. She wore a peach lace gown over taffeta and a hat of acqua. The tiny chrysanthemum bouquet was sprayed with blue.

Dr. Ernest Williams was best man, and ushers were Dr. William F. Powell and Dr. Leslie W. Knott. A reception followed in Wardman Park. After it the couple left for an auto trip through the South. They will live at 4645 Fifteenth Street, North, Arlington, Va. Dr. Salmons attended the University of Wichita and Mrs. Salmons was a student at the University of Kentucky as well as the University of Louisville.

# Tea to Honor G. W. Women Law Students

### Phi Delta Delta Fete to Be Given At Mrs. Spaulding's

First-year women law students at George Washington University will be guests of honor at tea this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Spaulding in Madison Street, where they will be entertained by members of Zeta Chapter of Phi Delta Delta legal sorority. Members of the faculty at the university and their wives will also be honored guests.

Mrs. Justin Miller, Mrs. Wiley Rutledge, Mrs. John T. Vance, Mrs. James Oliver Murdock, Mrs. Joseph Cox and Mrs. Walter Moll will alternate at the tea tables throughout the afternoon, assisted by Eileen O'Connor and Ruth F. Major, president and secretary of Zeta Chapter.

The party has been arranged by alumnae of Zeta Chapter, the committee in charge, in addition to Mrs. Spaulding, includes Mrs. Francis E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Miss Grace McEldowney, Miss Alma Preinkert, Miss Lillian B. Dutton and Miss Mary-Agnes Brown.

The student guests are Mary Leah Albritton, Theresa Bollinger, Peggy Cass, Martha Colmetz, Margaret Lorraine Coyle, Nannie-Mayes Crump, Doris Cuillier, Margaret Culhane, Mary Farr, Elizabeth Ann Krider, Anne O'Neill, Madaline Remmlein, Mrs. Ruth Rhetts, Sue Roberson, Gertrude Rogers, Ruth Rusch, Olive Seltzer, Mary Shreve, Carol Marie Stewart, Ann Horst, Helen Torgerson, Mildred Vierling, Dorothy Walsh, Virginia Warlow, Mary Elizabeth Young and Fay Blackburn.

# Capital Losing Two Lavish Hosts

By Carolyn Bell

LOSING TWO OF its most lavish—and imaginative—hosts at one fell swoop is going to be hard for party-loving Washington to bear. As different as day and night, these two personable gentlemen, the Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, and the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Martinez Fraga, had at least one thing in common—they knew how to throw a party.

Carolyn Bell

It's rather heartening to hear that Dr. Fraga does not intend to return to Cuba, immediately, but plans to remain in Washington for several months. Before coming to this country he served as his country's envoy to the Netherlands, Belgium and Great Britain. The portly, rather studious-looking ambassador hit a new high in entertaining with . . . imported rumba bands and entertainers . . . continual supper served during the dance with breakfast at dawn . . . dozens and dozens of gladioli "planted" in the garden for one evening only . . . Washington could hardly forget.

Dr. Fraga was a diplomat to the bitter end. One evening things were gayer than usual at the embassy and several dancers fell on the well-waxed floor much to their embarrassment. This happened to several couples and finally the ambassador himself took a tumble—whether by design or accident no one ever knew.

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COUNT POTOCKI'S FAME as a host preceded him to Washington as did the tales of his wonderful estate, Lancut, now in the hands of the Nazis. His parties were chic, the wines excellent, and anyone from Paderewski to Erroll Flynn was likely to turn up. This, of course, was before the war. Although he, too, has very definite plans, it is possible he may go to Peru as his country's envoy. Countess Potocki is Peruvian. Hunting was a favorite sport with the Count and he rode often with the various Virginia packs.

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THE BACHELOR MENAGE is not peculiar to the U. S. A. I'm told by Peter Heydon, Second Secretary of the Australian Legation. The discussion came up at a recent cocktail party in the S Street house where six eligibles hold forth. The young attache, a victim of nostalgia, recalled that he was a member of just such an establishment in Canberra.

In the last year he and his friends have scattered to the four winds: Ottawa, Tokyo, Washington, and one is with the Army in Egypt. Asked the name of the house, Mr. Heydon modestly replied, Aeropagus—the name of a hill outside Athens in the days of ancient Greece where wise men met to converse! A most amusing chap with crisp black hair, the Australian has been here since last February. Although this is his first diplomatic post he has served in the Department of External Affairs for five years.

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PANAMA'S TRIPLE THREAT to Hollywood, i. e. the Boyd sisters, Mildred, Edith and Elena, will sail for their homeland on December 28. Still angling for a movie contract are the singing, dancing and guitar-playing daughters of the Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd.

As Senora de Boyd points out, it is easier to get to the West Coast from Panama City than here.

Washington is sorry indeed to see the Boyd family leave as they have been a lively addition to the diplomatic corps. Not long ago the triplets performed for a week at the Capitol Theater. They admit that all was confusion backstage as no one could tell them apart. The girls also were delighted with their first fans who demanded autographs and pictures. They have been doing radio work here and hope to engage in some in Panama.

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ALTHOUGH THEY don't come in for the glory, there are a number of young attaches about town who not only help solve the extra man problem, but dispatch their diplomatic jobs expertly. Fritz Real, of the Swiss Legation, has been here a little over two years. He returned to his homeland for four months last winter to do a tour of duty in the army—which, incidentally, called for a good bit of skiing, as he belongs to the mountain brigade. An expert on skis, he was once an instructor. Mr. Real, before joining the diplomatic service, took a post graduate course at Columbia University in international law. Last Sunday Mr. Real had his first fling at football as it is played here. Although he enjoyed it no end, he was a bit annoyed with his teammates "as they completely ignored me—never throwing me a pass."

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A COMPARATIVELY NEW arrival is Jean Chapdelaine, Third Secretary of the Canadian Legation, who came here several months ago. After receiving most of his schooling in Canada he spent several years at Oxford. Asked what he liked to do, Mr. Chapdelaine replied "play tennis in the summer and hibernate in the winter." He also enjoys poker—when he doesn't feel a losing streak coming on.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLING

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FORTIFIED WITH a beruffled black net frock, Senora de Munilla is eagerly awaiting the New Year's Eve Ball at the Palace in Havana to be given by President Batista. This will climax the trip home which the Military Attache and Senora de Munilla will take during the holidays. They will leave on Tuesday with their son, Fernando, and plan to remain until about January 4.

# Dutch Royalty To Attend Concert

### Mrs. Roosevelt Will Have Princess Juliana As Guest in Her Box

PRINCESS JULIANA of Holland will be the guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in her box in Constitution Hall at the National Symphony Orchestra's concert on Wednesday evening, according to an announcement from the White House. On this occasion the soloist with the National Symphony, which Holland-born Hans Kindler will conduct, will be the great Hungarian violinist, Joseph Szigeti.

Among those who will attend this afternoon's concert of "Beloved Masterpieces" by the National Symphony under Dr. Kindler's direction at 4 o'clock in Constitution Hall will be the Postmaster General, Frank C. Walker, and the new Secretary of Agriculture, Claude E. Wickard. With Mr. Wickard in his box will be Mrs. Wickard, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilson, jr., and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Wilson.

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NOW LIVING in Canada, Princess Juliana will arrive on Wednesday, the day of the concert, for a three-day visit at the White House. Officials of the National Symphony had expected the princess to attend the orchestra's concert in Ottawa on Wednesday, December 4, but, although the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and the Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, were present, the princess was not. Accordingly, next Wednesday's concert will be the first by the National Symphony to be honored by her presence.

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IN ADDITION to the presence of the princess and Mrs. Roosevelt, Wednesday's concert will be of unusual interest because it marks the first time that "Stars" by the distinguished Washington composer, Mary Howe, will be played here. Two other works will also have their Washington premiere on the same program—Dezso D'Antallfy's arrangement for orchestra of the Vivaldi-Bach organ concerto, and "The Circus Parade" from Douglas Stuart Moore's "Pageant of P. T. Barnum." Mr. Szigeti, called by connoisseurs the greatest of present day violinists, will play Tartini's Concerto in D minor and the Beethoven Violin Concerto in D major. Besides the works receiving their first Washington performance, the National Symphony will play Chadwick's "Noel" and, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of the composer (celebrated a week ago), Sibelius' "Finlandia."

This afternoon's concert will feature two Schubert symphonies—the "Tragic" (No. 4) and "The Unfinished" (No. 8)—and will be completed by Beethoven's "Leonore" Overtures Nos. 2 and 3.

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### The Service Set

# Army, Navy Families Busy With Christmas Plans

By Elizabeth Henney

"... AND SO WILL THE SISTERS and the cousins and the aunts ..." be on hand for the biggest Christmas in the history of the family of Army Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall. For at 5 p. m. on that festive day of days, Miss Molly Pender Brown, daughter of Mrs. Marshall, will become the bride of Capt. James J. Winn, in the Chief of Staff's quarters at Fort Myers, Virginia.

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*The old woman who lived in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do had a minor problem compared to the one confronting Mrs. Marshall—where to stow the relatives and house guests who will come on for the wedding. Some of them, I understand, will be quartered in neighboring households at the post, but the Marshall's house will probably bulge at the seams before the event is over.*

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MRS. JOHN SINGER, sister of Gen. Marshall, will come down from her home in Greensburgh, Pa., on December 20, and the following day Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Allene Tupper Wilkes, of New York, will arrive. The next day Mrs. Allen Tupper Brown, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., daughter-in-law of Mrs. Marshall, will put in her appearance, and the night before Christmas will bring Allen Tupper Brown and Clifton Stevens Brown, Mrs. Marshall's two sons, as well as Mrs. Guy Westmoreland Winn, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Winn, and Miss Ellene Winn, all of Alabama. Besides these there will be a number of house guests, so you see ...

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THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Mrs. Stark, will have a rollicking household at their quarters on Observatory Hill during the holidays. For the first time all four grandchildren will be with them to celebrate a Christmas.

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*Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Semans, son-in-law and daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Stark, will come down from their home in Wynewood, Pa., for Christmas bringing their two sons, Edwin, jr., and Harold Stark Semans. The Stark's other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie, and their two young daughters, Sally Bruce and Katharine Rhoads Gillespie have been visiting the Starks for some time. Later in the year they will return to their home in Honolulu.*

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THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY AIR CORPS, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, and Mrs. Arnold will spend Christmas day quietly in Washington and the day afterward they will depart for the United States Military Academy at West Point, where they will spend the remainder of the holidays with their son, Bruce, who is a plebe at the Academy.

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*Come Tuesday the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb will arrive back in Washington after an inspection trip to the Marine Barracks at Parris Island, S. C.*

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BRIG. GEN. ALEXANDER A. VANDEGRIFT, of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Vandegrift will greet the holidays early by entertaining at a pre-Christmas eggnog party on December 22.

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*Tomorrow Mrs. Vandergrift will give a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel for 20 guests in honor of Mrs. A. H. Turnage. Mrs. Turnage is the wife of Col. Turnage who is now stationed in Peiping, China, in charge of the American Embassy Marine Guard. Mrs. Turnage stayed in China as long as she could and returned only when all women and children were evacuated from that area.*

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LIEUT. COL. and Mrs. Franklin Hart have been receiving warm greetings from many old friends in the capital recently, since they arrived from their station in San Diego to be in Washington during Col. Hart's connection with the Marine Examining Board.

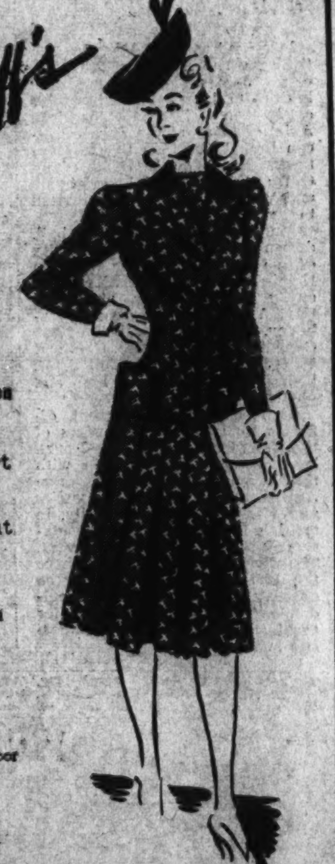
## Soldiers' Home Band Concerts

John S. M. Zimmermann, director of the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, announces the following programs for three concerts to be given this week at 5:30 p. m. in Stanley Hall:

Tuesday—"Spirit of Independence March" (Holzmann), overture, "Life is a Dream" (Eilenberg), "Evening Quietude" (Kretschmer), "Evening Twilight" (Hallen); selections from "The Balkan Princess" (Rubens); "Moonlight Saving Time" (Richman); "Marching Along Together" (Pola), "My Buddy" (Donaldson), "A Strenuous Life" (Boehme).

Thursday—"Solid Men to the Front March" (Sousa); overture to "Le Roi l'a Dit" (Delibes), "The Evolution of Dixie" (Lake); selections from "The Chimes of Normandy" (Planquette); "Kitten on the Keys" (Confrey); "Kinky Kids on Parade" (Donaldson); "The Moonlight Reminds Me of You" (Crawford); "The Second Connecticut March" (Reeves).

Saturday—"Sabre and Spurs March" (Sousa); "Flying Artillery Overture" (Bergenholtz); "Evening Sounds" (Kriens); "Extase Melodieuse" (Littau); selections from "Countess Maritza" (Kalman); "Out of a Clear Sky" (Arlen); "One Little Quarrel" (Nelson); "Minor and Major Waltz" (McKee); "Sons of New Zealand March" (Lithgow).



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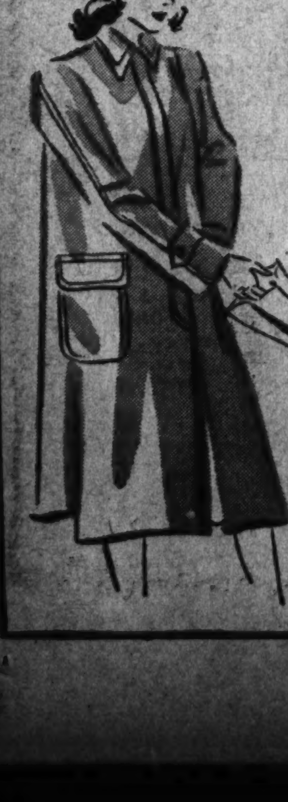

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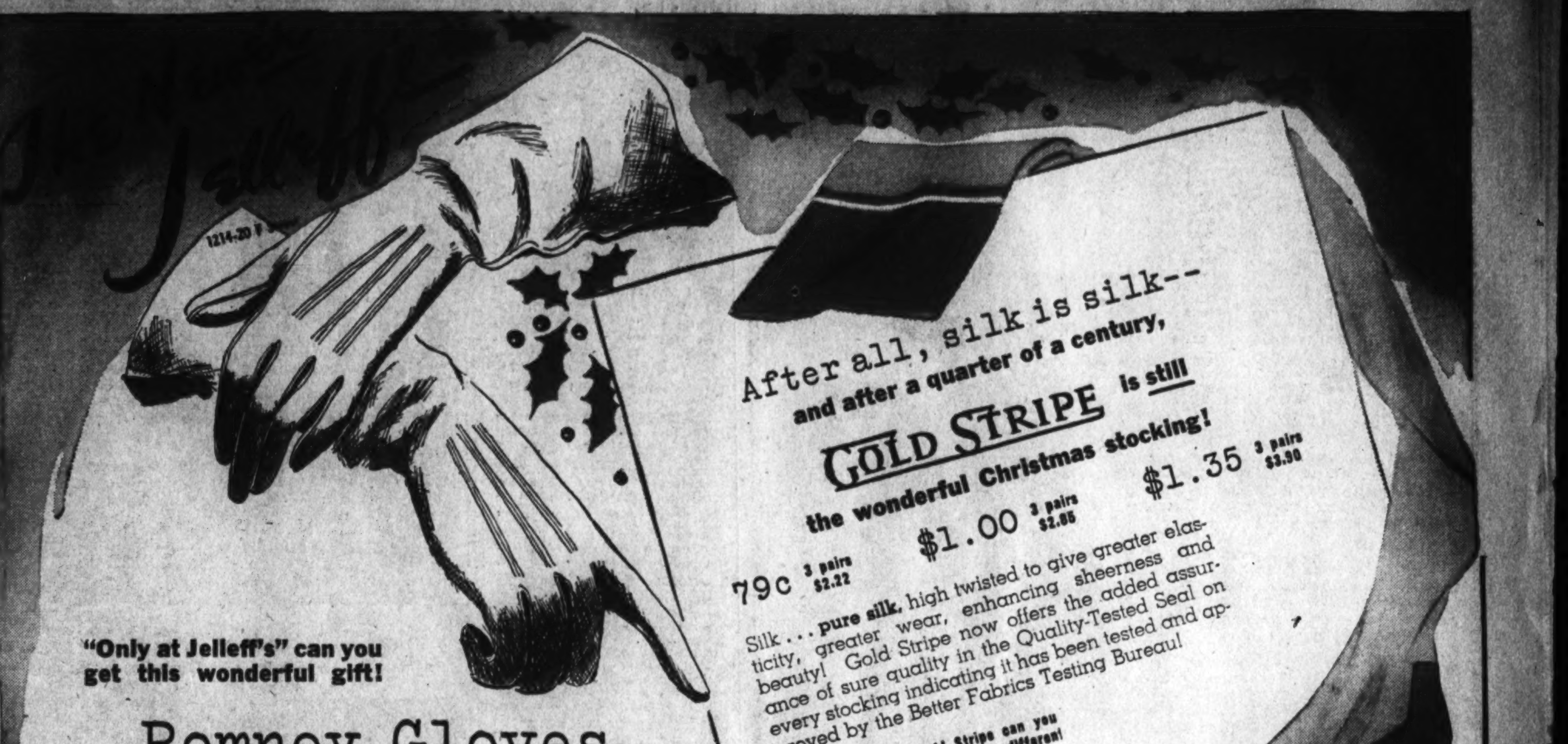

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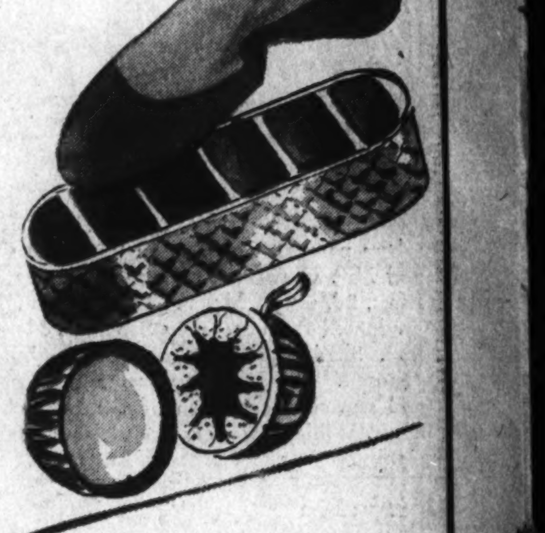

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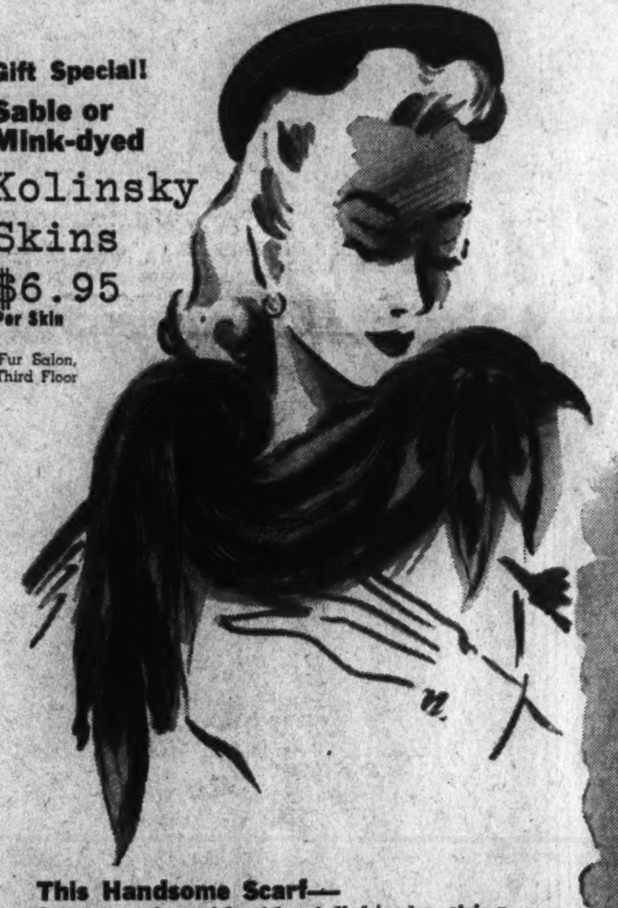

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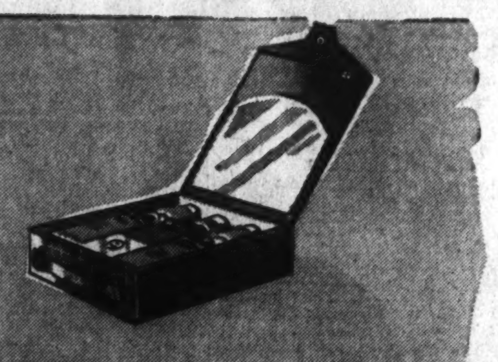
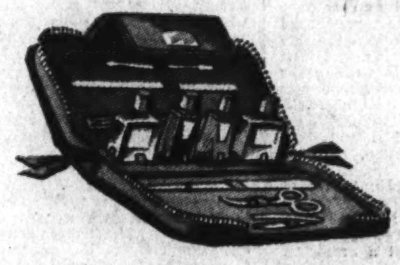
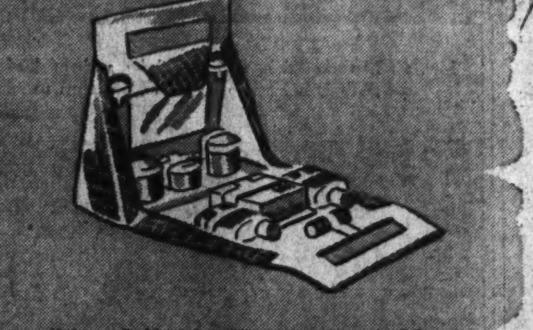


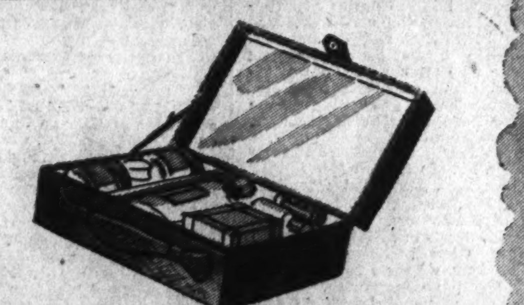
Elizabeth Arden "Travelogue" fitted with ten essentials for skin beauty and make-up charm. Black alligator-grain fabrikoid. $8.50.



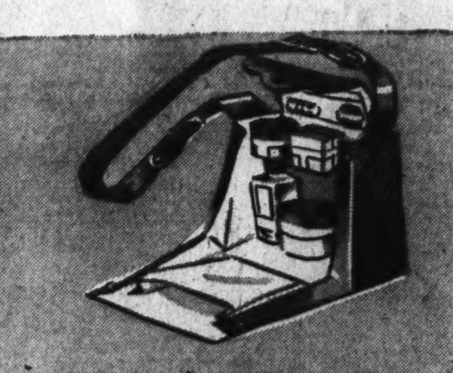
Revlon "Fingertip Briefcase" of soft lambskin with the complete "recipe" for perfectly groomed nails tucked neatly inside. $5.



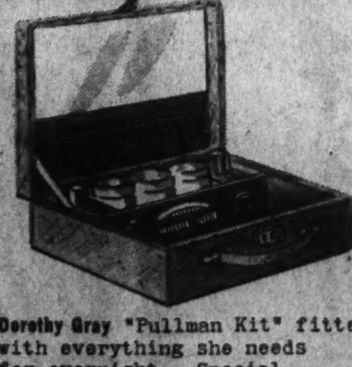
Helena Rubinstein "Beauty Satchel" like a trim handbag. Holds Town and Country make-up and skin beauty essentials. Wine alligator-grain fabrikoid. $5.



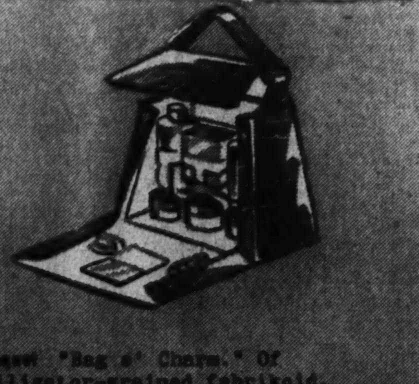
Frances Denney "Beauty Box"—a smooth black case brimming with Mild Cleansing and Skin creams, lotion, powder, foundation, lipstick and mirror. $5.



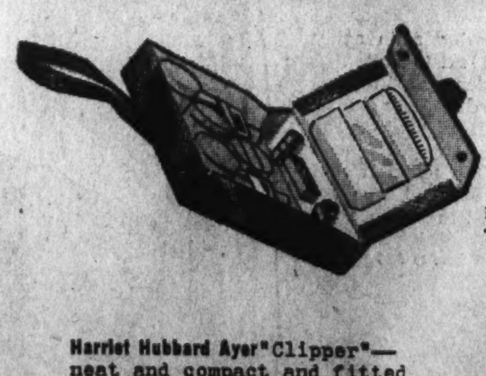
Kathleen Mary Quinlan "Week-end Knapsack" fitted, in addition to her Special Formula creams and make-up, with an extra "over-the-shoulder" strap. $5.



Dorothy Gray "Pullman Kit" fitted with everything she needs for overnight. Special shirred pocket for gown and slippers. $7.50.



Jaquet "Bag o' Charm." Of alligator-grained fabrikoid. Cleansing cream, skin stimulant, masque, rouge, lipstick, foundation, powder. $5.



Harriet Hubbard Ayer "Clipper"—neat and compact and fitted with everything for skin beauty from cologne to a comb. $5.

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*MISS NANCY JOHNSON CRAWFORD,*

whose parents, Col. Roscoe Campbell Crawford, commandant of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mrs. Crawford, announce her engagement to Lieut. William Jonreau Williams, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, of Erie, Pa. Miss Crawford was graduated from Punahou School in Honolulu and attended Briarcliff Junior College. She is a granddaughter of Ben Johnson, of Bardstown, Ky., and the late Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was for 20 years a member of Congress from Kentucky, and served as chairman of the District of Columbia Committee for a long period. Lieut. Williams was graduated from Penn State College before receiving his commission in the Corps of Engineers. The wedding will take place in the spring

**Berryville**

## *Senator and Mrs. Byrd Entertain Guests; Kenneth G. Gilpins Give Dinner Party*

Berryville, Va., Dec. 15.—Senator and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd have as their guest at Rosemont their daughter, Mrs. Westwood Beverley Byrd, who, with Miss Gretchen Thomson, of Winchester, has recently returned from an extensive trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Gilpin entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening in their home, Scaleby, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, of Westbury, Long Island. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William B. Watkins, Mrs. Karl Boy-Ed, Capt. and Mrs. William E. Barrett, George H. Burwell and Harvey Shaffer, who recently purchased Sherwood, an old colonial estate in Warren County. Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin have as their guests over this week-end Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clarke, of Mount Kisco, N. Y. Mrs. Gilpin was the guest over last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Van Vechten, of New York.

The Blue Ridge Hunt met at Milton Valley Wednesday morning, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. William Beverley, who entertained the "field" at a breakfast after the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson, of Chicago and Virginia, have as their guests at Rose Cottage their son, John D. Richardson 3d, and Miss Beatrice Joyce, of Chicago, in whose honor they entertained at a dinner Saturday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baldwin, Miss Agnes Mitchell, Miss Gwynne Harrison, R. G. Mitchell, jr., and Benjamin Harrison.

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DR. PEMBROKE THOMSON GROVE, son of Mrs. Washington Berry Grove and the late Dr. Grove, U. S. N., will marry Miss Dorothy Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warrington, of Chevy Chase, Md., at 4 p. m. Saturday, December 28. He expects to leave with his bride for the West Coast early in January. He will be stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh have as their guest at Springsbury Mrs. Edgar Scott, of Philadelphia, a well-known horsewoman who rode in the Springsbury hunt team at the Bryn Mawr horse show this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh will have as their guests throughout the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, jr.; Miss Sally Libby, Mrs. Charles Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Cone and son, Robie Cone, jr., all of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. John W. Labouisse will attend the opening of the Richmond germans next week and while there will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, of Powhatan, expects to leave next week for Fitchburg, Mass., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crocker. After Christmas Mrs. Carter will go to the West Coast, where she will remain until after Easter before returning home.

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MISS MARY HEWITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt, of Montana Hall, and Miss Lucy Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Bolling Byrd, who are attending Foxcroft this year, will arrive at their respective homes next week to spend their Christmas vacation. Other students expected home next week for the holidays are Miss Josephine Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Moss Kerfoot and Miss Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, who are attending this year Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. George Ashe, wife of Capt. Ashe, U. S. N., who is with his ship in southern waters, is spending the winter here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick Williams, at their home, Airlie.

Mrs. William T. Lewis, Mrs. Francis B. Whiting, Mrs. John B. Neill, Mrs. Bayard Stevens, Miss Anne B. C. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Williams and Mrs. Charles F. McIntosh, Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. Lippitt Hatchell and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sparrow were among those who attended the entertainment given at the Purcellville Library Thursday evening for the benefit of medical relief in China, at which an interesting address was made by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih.

The Rev. B. Duval Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, of Westover Parish, Roxbury, Va., were the recent guests of Misses Agnes and Mary Page at Saratoga. Mr. Chambers, who is a former rector of Cunningham Parish, Clarke County, was called here to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Arthur Lowe, a former parishoner.

Mrs. J. D. Griffing and little son, Joel Griffing, spent this last week in Richmond with Lieut. Col. J. D. Griffing, who is stationed there this winter.

Dr. Robert T. Caverlee, of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, an authority on the Bible, was the guest speaker at the Woman's Club of Clarke County Thursday afternoon. Dr. Caverlee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Kerfoot.

## *Sacred Heart Convent Alumnae Plan Tea Dance*

Miss Sylvia Alexander is chairman of the Alumni Association of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which is planning a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club this spring.

The committee held a meeting this week when plans were discussed. Attending were Miss Alexander, Miss Suzanne Slingluff, Mrs. Robert O'Connor Coffey, Miss Laura Recinos, publicity chairman; Miss Katherine Tilghman, in charge of business arrangements; Miss Isabelle Johnson, Miss Lee McCoy, Miss Marie Therese Howser, and Miss Elizabeth Langlais.

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## Children To Attend Benefit

### 'Seven Wishes' To Be Performed December 27

The White House and the orphanages alike will be represented in the audience at the National Friday afternoon, December 27, when The Children's Theater of New York presents a benefit performance of "Seven Wishes," Maurice Maeterlinck's new comedy-fantasy. Sponsored by the Washington Wellesley Club, the play is for the relief of child war refugees.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has taken four seats to be used by White House children in town for the holidays. Others who have bought tickets include Mrs. Felix Frankfurter, Mrs. Harlan F. Stone, Mrs. Richard G. Casey, Mrs. William Randolph Close, Mrs. John P. Summerscale, Miss Bessie Kibbey and Countess de Limur. Twelve British refugees living in Warrenton will attend as guests of Mrs. James W. Sinclair. Past presidents of the Wellesley Club have reserved three boxes. All tickets are on sale at 1734 F Street. The Wellesley Club number is Metropolitan 3825.

"Pleasure fund" tickets will admit some 800 youngsters from Washington's orphan asylums and settlement houses. Among those who have subscribed to the fund already are Mme. Mehmet Munir Ertegun, Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper, Mrs. Edna C. Spaulding, Mrs. Walter D. Brookings and Mr. John H. Wilkins, sr. Thirty children from St. John's Orphanage will attend through the generosity of Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne. Mrs. Robert Horner has bought tickets for Opportunity House youngsters, and the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association will send a group from Friendship House.

Special features at the matinee (which is in addition to the morning performance of the play, for regular patrons of the Children's Theater series) will include a transcription of Princess Elizabeth's stirring talk to the British children. The harmonica band of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club will play, and gay holiday decorations will add to the festive spirit of the occasion.

**Leesburg**

## Miss Welbourn Announces Her Attendants

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Clagett Welbourn, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Armistead Welbourn, of Leesburg, whose marriage to the Rev. Alfred Burdon Seccombe will take place in St. James' Episcopal Church at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, December 28, has chosen for her matron of honor Mrs. Dwight Hollenbeck, of Springfield, Ohio.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Virginia Welbourn Cooley, of Annapolis; Mrs. Hall Harris 3d, of Baltimore; Miss Nancy Rogers, of Leesburg, all cousins of the bride; Miss Grace Fales, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Yvonne Johnson, of Richmond, and Miss Helena Jones, of Plainfield, N. J.

The Rev. Mr. Seccombe will have for his best man his brother, William Seccombe, of Long Island. The ushers will be the Rev. Paschal D. Fowlkes, of McLean; the Rev. John Peabody, of Arlington; Thomas Gordon, jr., of Richmond; George Forsyth, of Charlottesville; Griswold Merrow, of Summit, N. J., and Robert Flood, of Cambridge, Mass.

The prospective bride's father will perform the ceremony. He will be assisted by the Rev. William H. Laird, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, University, Va. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, John A. Welbourn, jr., a student at Princeton University. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party, family and out-of-town guests will follow the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Seccombe, who is the son of Mrs. Will S. Seccombe and the late Mr. Seccombe, of Peterboro, N. H., was formerly assistant rector at St. Paul's Memorial Church, of University. He has recently been appointed minister to the Episcopal students at Yale University.

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MISS FLORENCE DI ZEREGA, a student at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., who will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred di Zerega, of Leesburg, during the Christmas holidays, will be honored with a dance on Monday evening, December 30, which will be given by her grandmother, Mrs. Florence R. Harrison, of Leesburg. The dance will be held in the Leesburg School auditorium and 300 guests are expected. Music will be furnished by the George Washington Hotel Orchestra. Miss di Zerega will arrive in Leesburg on the twentieth.

Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador from China, was the guest of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Kenworthy gave on Thursday evening at their home in Purcellville, preceding the Christmas benefit party at the library. Others at the dinner included Counselor Liu Chieh, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kwong, of the Chinese Legation; former Gov. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, the Rev. and Mrs. G. Peyton Craighill, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Byrd Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Owen, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Armistead Welbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDaniel and Miss Florence Manning.

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MRS. GEORGE DURFEE returned to her home in Chicago on Tuesday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert R. Walker, who will spend the winter with her. Mrs. LeFevre Luke is visiting friends in Toronto, Ontario. Miss Sara Harrison spent the week-end in Richmond and attended the dance at the Commonwealth Club. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Frick in Baltimore this week.

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*SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN*—and Mrs. Edward Acheson trains her dog, Broderick Castle Gunther by name, to be a "delivery boy" par excellence.

Mrs. Millard West (above) goes on a Christmas shopping tour armed with a list of the little items "Santa" will distribute.

Mrs. C. Mathew Dick, surrounded by a shopful of "exquisites," finds it hard to decide which items to select.

Mrs. Thacher Winslow on her way to get that holiday shopping done as soon as possible.

## Windsors Spur British Relief Work in Miami

### Visit Brings Interest To Activities Just As Drives Are Starting

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Ever since the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach there has been no abatement in excitement and activity which their visit aroused. Christmas plans and parties, British War Relief work and the Christmas Waterfront Festival are filling the time and conversation in Miami Beach, as practically every member of the fashionable winter colony takes part in completing plans for these events.

The visit of the Duke and Duchess particularly brought the interests of Britain to the fore just at the time when the newly formed committees of the British War Relief Society are geting under way. The committees, however, already had a running start last week when Commodore William K. Vanderbilt and Alfred I. Barton accepted the posts of vice chairman and chairman, respectively, for work of the central committee of the society in south Florida.

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A BUSINESS-LIKE atmosphere supplanted the usual attitude of relaxation when committee heads for the War Relief work met at the Surf Club, which was opened by special arrangement for this meeting. Leslie Buswell, of Gloucester, Mass., is chairman of the committee for Miami Beach, with Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, of Lawrenceville, N. J., and Mark Honeywell, of Wabash, Ind., as vice chairmen, and Mrs. George A. Halman, of Detroit, Mich., as secretary. Mrs. Frances Allen Lindsay, of Washington and New York, is one of the cochairmen of the clothing committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand G. Denis have taken a lease at Oceanic Villas on Collins Avenue, where they will live between trips while making moving pictures in South America. Mrs. Denis is the former Leila Roosevelt and has visited frequently in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Youngman, of Washington and Boston, are at the Pancoast Hotel. Mr. Youngman is general counsel for the Federal Power Commission.

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MR. AND MRS. Harry R. Fowler, and Reginald H. Foster, of Chevy Chase, Md., are at the Pancoast Hotel. They joined Dr. and Mrs. Earl Templeton, of Washington, who have been guests at the hotel for several weeks. Arthur H. Vandenberg, jr., son of Senator and Mrs. Vandenberg, is also a guest at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. McGuire, of Washington, have been guests at the Tower Hotel, Miami Beach. Mr. McGuire is special assistant to the United States Attorney General.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryerson, of Washington, who are guests at the Pancoast, entertained last Monday with a beach party and luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. George Wenzel, also of Washington.

## *Maryland, Va., Governors to Join D. C. Fete*

Maryland and Virginia, through their governors, Herbert R. O'Conor and James A. Price, have been invited to join in Washihngton's celebration of Pan American Aviation Day at the Pan American Ball, to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday night. Other distinguished Marylanders and Virginians have been invited to be present.

Among the sponsors of the ball, designed to express the solidarity of the countries of the Western Hemisphere are the Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt; Merchant Mahoney, Charge d' Affaires of the Canadian Legation; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James A. Drain, Col. F. M. Dimas-Aruti, of Puerto Rico and numerous others.

High-ranking Government officials, including the members of the United States Supreme Court, have been invited to join with members of the various Pan American legations and embassies and Washingtonians generally, in making this a truely representative Western Hemisphere event. The Mayflower ballroom, where the ball will be held, will be decorated in Pan American colors, with special decorations for the boxes of the various embassies and legations.

## *Wedding To Take Place In February*

Bender Studio.

*MISS ELIZABETH STANLEY CAVANAUGH*

Dr. and Mrs. Leo M. Cavanaugh announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Stanley Cavanaugh, to John Bernard Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Cook.

The bride-elect was graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy. Mr. Cook was graduated from Georgetown University and Columbus Law School. The wedding will take place in the middle of February.

## *Frances Stephens Engaged to Wed Dan Mabry Lacy*

Mrs. Frank B. Stevens, of Demorest, Ga., and Washington, yesterday announced the engagement of her daughter Frances Leda Stevens, to Dan Mabry Lacy, of Rocky Mount, N. C. The announcement was made to a small group of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Stevens at 3342 Eighteenth Street, Northwest.

Miss Stevens was graduated from Piedmont College, where she was a member of the Gamma Chi Society, and continued her studies at the University of North Carolina. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta honorary sociological fraternity and is junior psychologist in the Department of Agriculture. Miss Stevens is the daughter of the late Frank B. Stevens.

Mr. Lacy received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Sigma Delta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. Formerly an instructor at the University of North Carolina and North Carolina director of the Historical Records Survey, Mr. Lacy is now assistant to the director of Historical records survey Projects of the Works Projects Administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Hardy Lacy, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

The wedding will take place in February.

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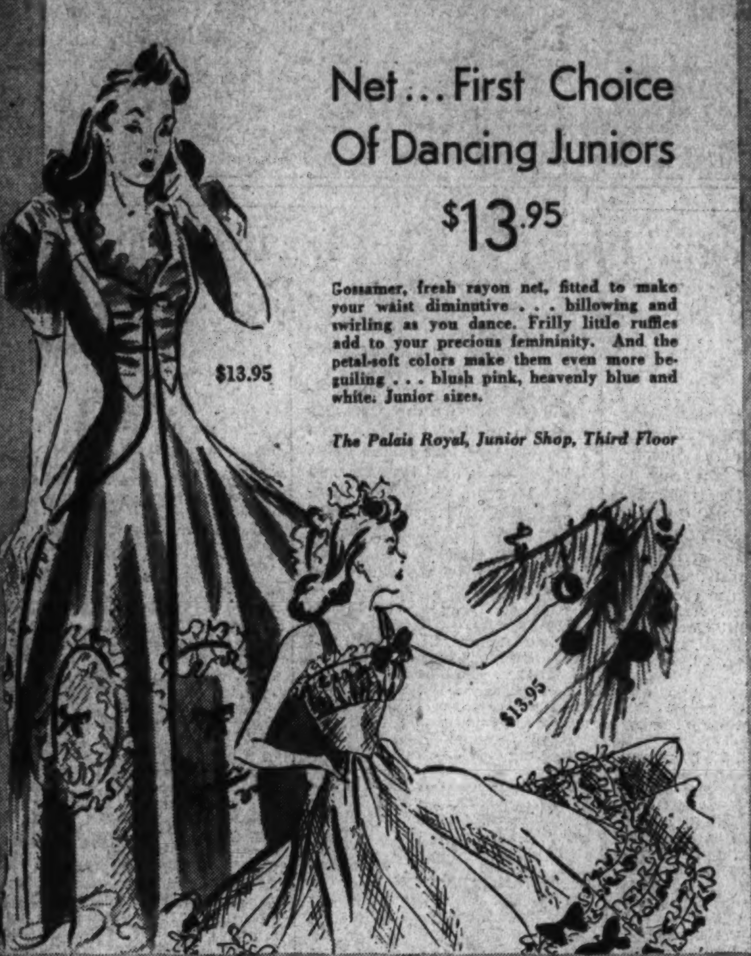

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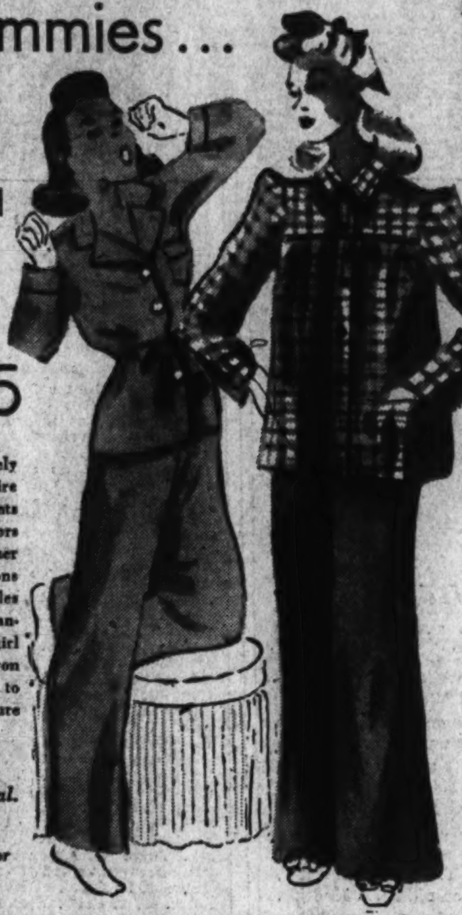

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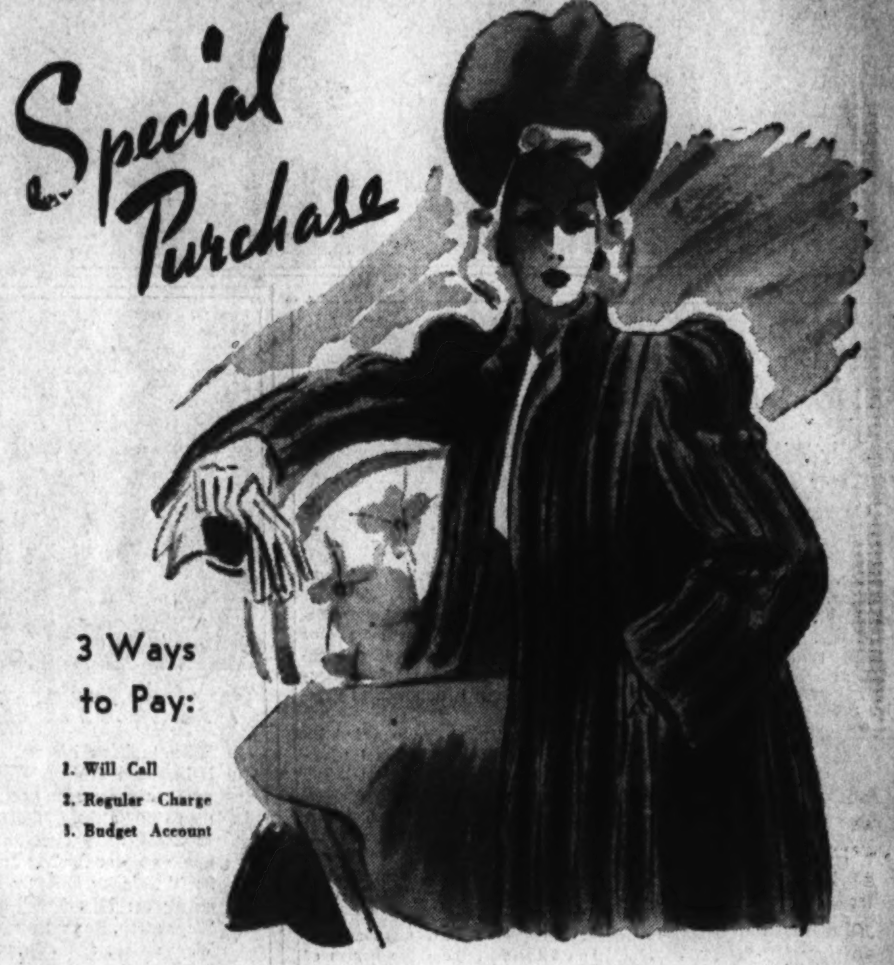

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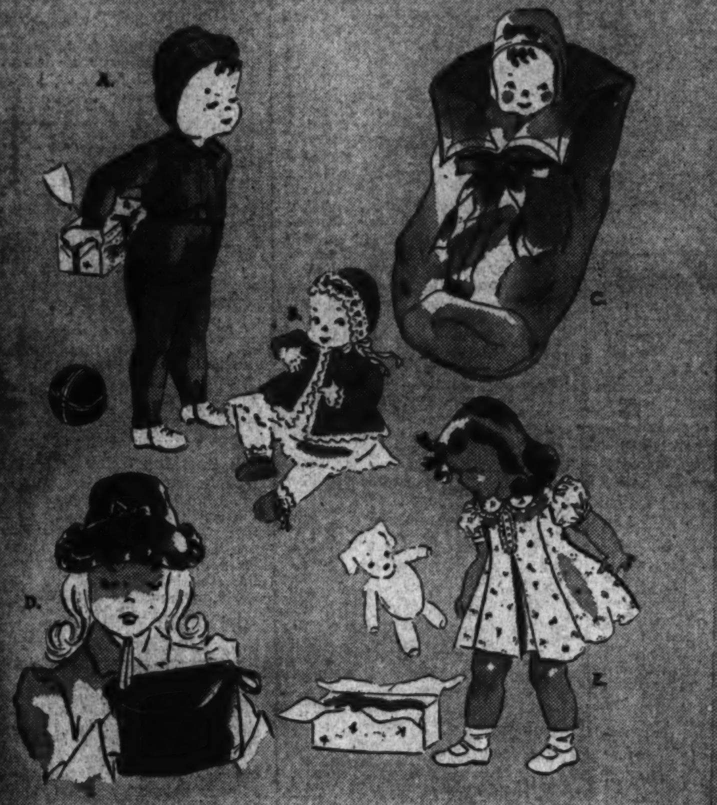

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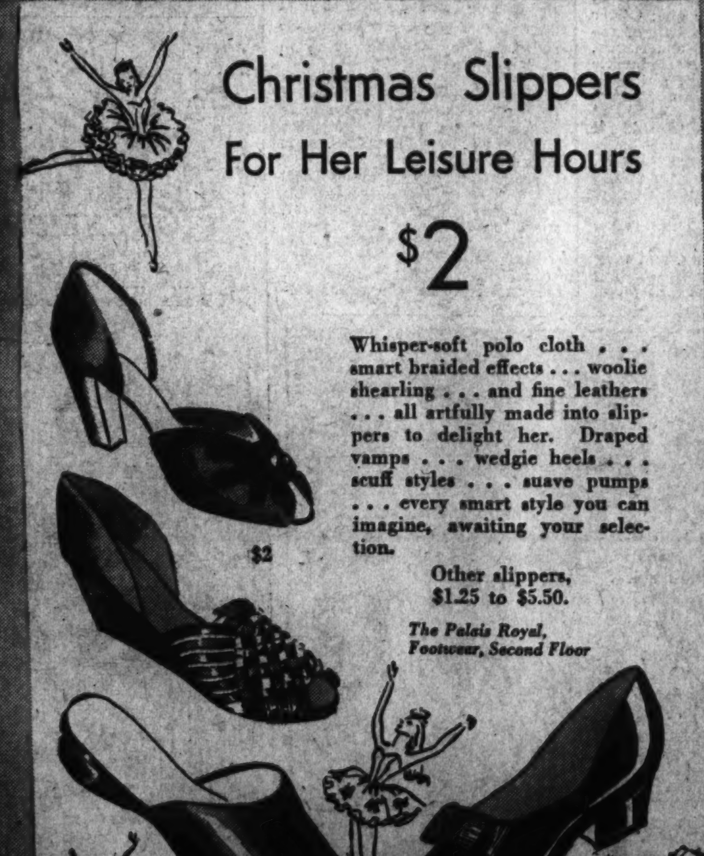

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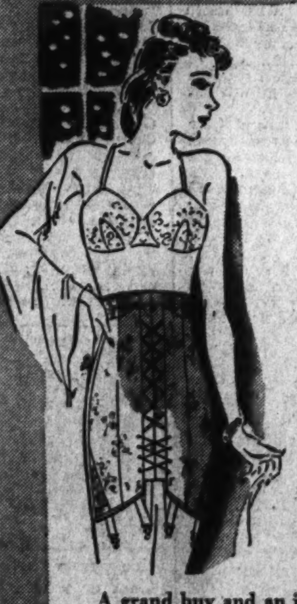

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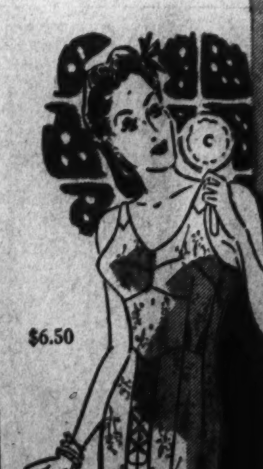

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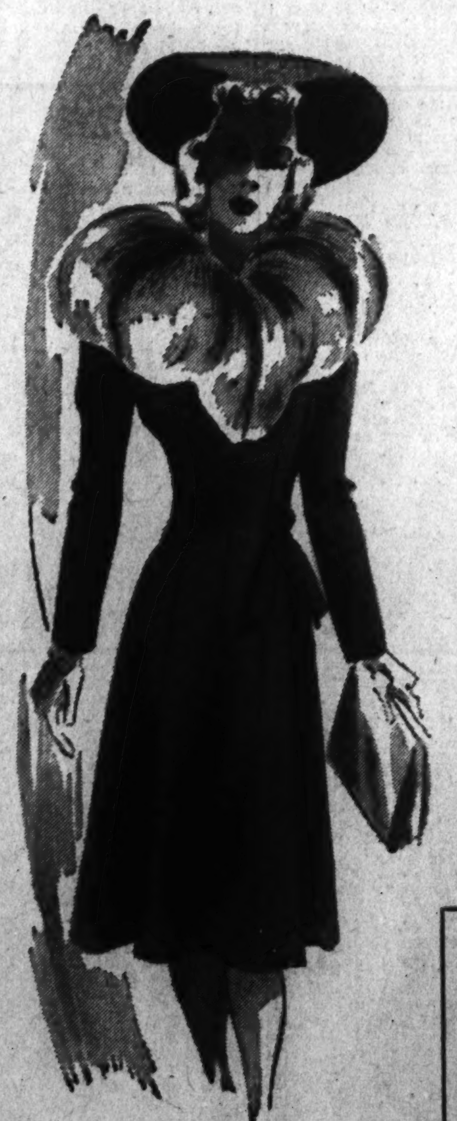

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## Mary Christmas, in Person, Enjoys Playing Mrs. Santa

### Jolly Wisconsin Housewife Radiates Good Cheer That Her Name Implies, Runs Correspondence Club for Shut-ins

By William E. Maher

Racine, Wis., Dec. 14 (AP).—Mary Christmas, in person, is busy these days playing her unique holiday role of Mrs. Santa Claus.

Seated behind a desk stacked high with letters in the living room of her modest Racine home, this jolly, ruddy-faced housewife radiates the good cheer that her unusual name implies.

As though taking care of a home and five children weren't enough, she nonchalantly tackles a pile of correspondence imposing enough to grace the desk of any two-telephone executive.

Over and over she signs "Mary Christmas"—perhaps now a card that may make some youngster squeal with delight, or again at the end of a sympathetic letter calculated to make some shut-in's day more pleasant and happy.

From war-torn England, from India, Africa, Egypt, New Zealand and other distant corners of the earth as well as from all sections of the United States, letters by the hundred converge on her residence.

Some are from the curious and from collectors who want to add a Mary Christmas autograph to a holiday card that has been routed through the postoffice at Santa Claus, Ind. Others are from wide-eyed tots who hope to get "Mrs. Santa Claus" to wield a little influence with the jolly old Saint himself.

But the majority are from members of a letter exchange club Mrs. Christmas has organized for invalids and other shut-ins.

As a messenger of good cheer, her voluminous contacts with friends she never has seen are not bounded by the beginning and end of the holiday season.

"I've received more than 2,800 letters and cards so far this year and have written and mailed more than 3,000 myself," she said.

The annual avalanche of holiday greetings is just starting. She has 1,300 cards in readiness, waiting for that magic signature—Mary Christmas.

That name, incidentally, has proved a mixed blessing. Imagine, for instance, trying to tell a busy store clerk in the midst of the holiday rush that the item you've purchased is to be billed to Mary Christmas!

After her marriage 21 years ago to Sam Christmas, her second husband, the flood of mail started. The marriage received some publicity and soon Mary Christmas began receiving requests for autographs.

"Some of the letters were from children asking for toys," said the woman who doesn't look nearly old enough to be the grandmother she is. "Others were from their mothers making even more impossible demands. Since my husband is only an ordinary workman, I could not fulfill this type of request."

Many such letters from needy children, however, were referred to charitable organizations.

Then more letters began arriving—and more, and more. The telephone rang almost continuously during the holiday season. The calls were mostly from children breathlessly reciting long lists of toys they wanted, or from fond parents wanting her to tell their excited (or, perhaps, skeptic) offspring that she was Mary Christmas, Santa Claus' wife.

In desperation Mrs. Christmas had the phone removed and started using her middle name, Myrtle. But later she resumed her real name because of the thrill and pleasure her unique signature seemed able to bring to others.

Her letter exchange club for sut-ins was born soon after Mrs. Christmas appeared on a national radio program from New York in December, 1936.

Mrs. Bernice Conover, of Bonner Springs, Kans., who gradually was growing blind, heard the program and wrote to Mrs. Christmas. They exchanged letters.

"Mrs. Conover told me I had the gift of encouraging the discouraged and of helping them to be uplifted spiritually," Mrs. Christmas said. "Following her kind encouragement, I began writing to invalids and shut-ins."

The Mary Christmas Letter Exchange Club, which will be four years old in January, rapidly mushroomed from 15 or 20 original members to the 500 it numbers at present.

Mary Christmas corresponded individually with the original members, but when the postman began staggering under the heavy load of her mail and she no longer had time to struggle through all the correspondence, she hit upon the idea of having the shut-ins exchange letters among themselves.

By mail she "introduced" five or six persons to each member and then later sent them the names of others. Soon the exchange began functioning under its own power. But the members continued to write to Mrs. Christmas and she tries to answer all their letters.

One Michigan man, whose hands are paralyzed, writes to her with a pen held between his teeth. Another man, a life-term prisoner in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., sends her handmade, beautifully painted and gold-embossed cards, on which he has printed touching original verses, on the few yearly occasions he is allowed to write.

A young man, desperate after contracting an incurable disease, wrtoe her that he was going to commit suicide.

"He was given the names of people who were much worse off than himself and soon he was writing letters of encouragement to them," she said with a smile.

One of the snapshots on Mrs. Christmas' desk is that of a 78-year-old woman who has been crippled 65 years as the result of infantile paralysis. The woman, working with infinite patience, had made a set of doilies and sent them to Mary Christmas.

There was a time when it seemed that Mary Christmas' meager budget would be unable to stand the strain of buying the large quantities of paper, envelopes and stamps needed to carry on the correspondence.

However, several stationery manufacturers took it upon themselves to keep her supplied with writing materials. On some occasions letters have had to be delayed because she had purchased all the stamps she could afford but needed still more.

"Several times just when it looked blackest, clubs, newspapers, women's organizations and missionary societies have come to the rescue with sheets of stamps," she said.

So, though the Christmas season lasts only a short while, Mary Christmas—true to her name—finds in every day another opportunity of spreading good cheer.

## Mr., Mrs. Yuhas On Wedding Trip; Married Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuhas are on their wedding trip following their marriage here November 30. The bride is the former Miss Grace Virginia Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pedersen, at their home in Fort Belvoir, Va. Mr. Yuhas is with the Army Medical Corps.

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar and the bride wore a white-frosted taffeta. She carried a bouquet of lilies and American beauty roses. The bride's mother, wearing a rose taffeta gown, was matron of honor. Miss Anna Nattrass was bridesmaid. She wore pink lace. Mr. Stewart Slaughter was best man.

## Music Hath Charms—

When Stokowski leads the symphony the charm and appeal is increased a hundredfold and Washington music lovers turn out en masse to hear him. Last week the alert cameraman caught these glimpses of social Washington arriving at Constitution Hall to hear the famous conductor. In upper strip at far left are Tom Taggart, of Indiana, with Social Security Director Paul McNutt and Mrs. McNutt; center are Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Wayne Coy, Roger Brett and Assistant FCA Administrator Wayne Coy, and at right, Mrs. Carroll Glover and her daughter, Nancy, arrive at the concert. Just above are Mrs. Coleridge Ertz and Mrs. Walter Trobriner, and below, Miss Sita Finkenstaedt arrives with Escort William McBride.

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## Miss Dita Davis Entertains For Misses Ranneft and Strong

DEBUTANTES, their beaux, and their fathers and mothers mingled at the party which Miss Dita Davis gave yesterday afternoon in honor of the Misses Coby Ranneft and Nancy Strong. The latter, a deb of the season, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Alden G. Strong and Miss Ranneft's parents are the Naval Attache of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Ranneft.

The party took place at the home of Col. and Mrs. Robert Davis in Arlington, and the hosts had invited some of their contemporaries to keep them company. Guests gathered in the three large downstairs rooms which open one into another.

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PINK ROSES and gladioli centered the tea table and were placed in low bowls throughout the house. Two kinds of punch—a warming hot rum toddy and a fruit punch—were served in the library. As the guests arrived they were presented to Miss Davis by her older sister, Miss Barbara Davis, and Lieuts. Charles Duke and Robert Wolfe.

Pouring coffee were Mme. Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister; Mme. Molekamp, wife of the Commercial Counselor; Mme. Ranneft, Mrs. Bethel Simpson and Mrs. Ray Soderberg, another daughter of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Strong is ill and could not attend.

Generally assisting during the afternoon were Miss Strong's sister, Mrs. Dexter Lowry, and Miss Edna Lais.

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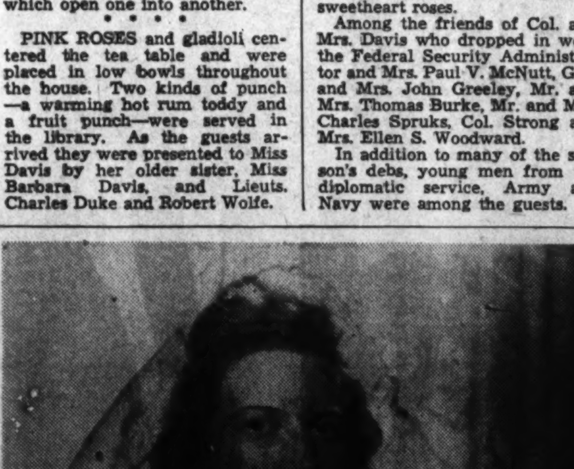
THE YOUNG hostess wore a floor-length gown of pale gold and turquoise and her mother had chosen gold lame. Miss Ranneft was in soft rose and Miss Strong in blue. All three of the young ladies wore corsages of sweetheart roses.

Among the friends of Col. and Mrs. Davis who dropped in were the Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Gen. and Mrs. John Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spruks, Col. Strong and Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward.

In addition to many of the season's debs, young men from the diplomatic service, Army and Navy were among the guests.



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Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, jr., who before her marriage yesterday was Miss Harriet Whitford. Story on page 2.

## Despite the War, World Found Plenty of Time for Romance In 1940; Cupid's Range Was Wide and Weddings Ran Social Scale

By Ruth Cowan

*Associated Press Staff Writer*

Despite the wars, the world in 1940 still had time for romance. As Cupid closes his books for the year he has recorded many big-name marriages. Furthermore, Uncle Sam's call to the colors required an extra supply of arrows.

For the first time in several years Cupid was without a marriage in the Nation's first family, but not without Roosevelt weddings. Two cousins, grandsons of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, were married—Theodore Roosevelt, 3d, 25, to Anne Babcock, 21, a Louisville, Ky., society girl, and Archibald Bullock Roosevelt, jr., 22, to Katharine Tweed, 20, daughter of Countess Eleanor Palffy and Harrison Tweed. And former in-laws of the Franklin D. Roosevelt clan figured in the entries.

William Vincent Astor, 48, millionaire New Yorker, married attractive Mary B. Cushing, 34, elder sister of Mrs. Betty Roosevelt, former wife of James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt's son. Three weeks earlier Astor had been divorced from Mrs. Helen Dinsmore Huntington Astor, 46, at Cody, Wyo.

There was another marriage in the family of the late noted brain surgeon, Dr. Harvey Cushing. Another of his daughters, Barbara, 23, married Stanley Grafton Mortimer, jr., 27, in a Long Island wedding.

### Henry Ford's Grandson Was a Bridegroom

Important names in the automobile industry were winged.

Six hundred guests saw Henry Ford, 2nd, grandson of the auto manufacturer, married to pretty Anne McDonnell, 22, granddaughter of the late inventor, Thomas Edward Murray. Born a protestant, the groom became a Catholic, his bride's faith, prior to the marriage which was blessed by Pope Pius XII in a message.

The families of two auto bodymakers were welded in romance. Susan Briggs, daughter of Walter Owen Briggs, owner of the Detroit Tigers and also manufacturer of auto bodies for Ford, married Everell Edward Fisher, son of Charles T. Fisher, one of the seven Fisher bodymakers.

There were gilded names on the marriage register:

David Rockefeller, 25, serious-minded son of John D. Rockefeller, jr., and Margaret McGrath, 24; Nancy Whitney, 23, daughter of the former president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, and Henry Averell Gerry, 26; Mary Averell Harriman, 23, daughter of W. Averell Harriman, railroad magnate, and Dr. Shirley Carter Fish, 29.

Woolworth Donahue, 27, a relative of the former Barbara Hutton, an heir to 5 and 10 cent store millions and often described as one of "the United States most eligible bachelors," was taken from circulation by Gretchen Wilson Hearst, 26, former wife of John Randolph Hearst, son of the publisher, William Randolph Hearst. The wedding was at Palm Beach, Fla.

Romance came a second time to Mrs. Alice Gordon Grayson, 48, close friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and widow of Admiral Cary T. Grayson. She married George Leslie Harrison, 53, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. It was a third marriage for Albert D. asker, 60, one-time chairman of the Shipping Board, when he wed Mary Woodward Reinhardt, secretary of the Birth Control Federation of America—and her second.

### Royal Marriages Few This Year

In these upset days of toppling thrones Cupid was hard put to find targets in royal families still on the job. The best he could do was to hunt down young people in the families of a former emperor and a former king.

A marriage at Doorn raises the question as to whether the young bride will continue to call the former German Kaiser "dad" or change to "grandpa." His stepdaughter, Princess Henriette Schonaich-Carolath, 22, daughter of his second wife, Princess Hermine, was married to the Kaiser's grandson, Prince Karl Franz Josef, 23, of Prussia.

The youngest daughter of the former King Alfonso of Spain, the Infanta Maria, 28, was married in Rome to Count Enrico Marone, wealthy Italian. Another important Italian marriage was that of the nephew of Pope Pius, XII, Marchese Giulio Pacelli, and Signorina Piera Bombrini. The Pope officiated.

Despite the tension of European affairs Cupid got the attention of two important state officials. Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic, 47, of Yugoslavia, took time out from worry to marry Mara Nikolajevic, 35, dark-eyed society beauty, and Hungarian Foreign Minister Count Stephens Csaky, 45, wed Countess Anna Maria Chorinsky, 28, in Graz, Austria.

Cupid likewise had a little fun with Mars. The only woman in the Turkish air corps, Lieut. Sabiha Gokcen, 25, adopted daughter of the late dictator, Ataturk, married Capt. Kamel Esiner, aviator.

Two important military minds found their attention diverted from how to feed an army to romance. Lieut. Henry Harley Arnold, jr., son of the Chief of the U. S. Air Corps, Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, was married the day after his graduation from West Point to Beatrice Catherine Hickey. Jacqueline Vereker, 25, daughter of Viscount Gort, commander of the B. E. F., married Capt. W. P. Sidney, 28, of the Grenadier Guards.

The United States was embroiled in political scraps this past year but that didn't deter Cupid.

Somehow John R. M. Hamilton, 48, the handsome square-jawed former executive director of the Republican National Committee, found time for courting, and a few days after the election he flew to Tampa, Fla., and married Jane Kendall Mason, 30, described by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge as the "most beautiful debutante to ever enter the White House." The month before the bride had been divorced from George Grant Mason, jr., member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

And Senator Carter Glass, 82, of Virginia, married Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, 50, in midsummer.

Thomas, "Tommy the Cork," Corcoran, 39, President Roosevelt's aide, married his pretty red-haired secretary, Peggy Dowd, 27—as it had been rumored he would when he could find a free moment.

Abroad men are dying because some nations want material gains, but in Newark, N. J., Virginia Cocalis, 24, considered the love of George McMillan, 25, worth the $25,000 she lost when she married him. Her father's will provided she couldn't inherit it unless she married a man "born in the Greek Orthodox faith." George wasn't.

### Hollywood's Record High

As usual Hollywood and the stage went in heavily for real life romance. Star marriages included those of—

Vivien Leigh, 26, who scored in "Gone With the Wind," and Laurence Olivier, 33, the heart-throb of "Wuthering Heights;" Sonja Henie, 30, skating star, and Daniel Reid Topping, 29, tinplate heir and part owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Loretta Young, 27, screen star, and Thomas H. Lewis, 38, radio advertising man; Joan Bennett, 29, movie star, and her boss, Walter Wanger, 45, producer.

Marriage this year seemed appealing to top-flight comedians and comediennes.

George Jessel, 42, funnyman and former husband of Norma Talmadge, married 16-year-old Lois Andrew, a show girl; Oliver Hardy, 48, the plump half of the comedy team, Laurel and Hardy, was married to Virginia Lucille Jones, 26, studio script girl.

Two British-born comediennes, Gertrude Lawrence, 42, and Gracie Fields, likewise said "I do" for the second time—Miss Lawrence with Richard Aldrich, 37, theatrical producer, and Miss Fields with Monty Banks, 42, now also a director.

"Daddy Snooks" of the radio, Hanley Stafford, 35, married Vyola Vonn, 21, actress, and they had as their special wedding guest that parental problem, "Baby Snooks," in person Fannie Brice.

Cupid found his way into the Metropolitan Opera Company and into musical comedy. Ezio Pinza, 48, the Met's Italian basso, married Doris Neal Leak, 22, and Ethel Merman, 31, star of "Panama Hattie," found time between shows to wed William B. Smith, 39, an actor's agent.

There's no telling where romance lurks. At a goat breeders' exhibit last year at the Illinois State Fair two youngsters, Helga Marie Sandburg, 21, daughter of Carl Sandburg, noted poet and biographer, and Joseph Thoman, 18, of O'Fallon, Ill., had entries. They discussed prize goats—and now they're married.

Even those who write about romance didn't escape. Ernest Hemingway, 42, novelist and foreign correspondent, married a fellow war correspondent, Martha Gellhorn, 32, at Cheyenne, Wyo. Ludwig Lewisohn, 56, was married to Edna Manley, 31, who said she fell in love with him from reading his books.

Two book publishers are on the list. Max Lincoln Schuster, 42, was married to Mrs. Ray B. Levison, 42, and Bennett A. Cerf, the former husband of Sylvia Sydney, movie actress, wed Phyllis Fraser, 25, former actress.

William Ellery Leonard, 64, University of Wisconsin professor and author, a sufferer from agoraphobia, which has made him fearful for years to go outside of the sight of his home, remarried his second wife, Charlotte Charlton Leonard Gill, 48. He was divorced from his third wife in 1937.

Harold Wallace Ross, 48, editor of The New Yorker, decided to give marriage a third try, this time with Arianne Allen, 25, a blonde Beverely Hills, Calif., model. Dorothy Kilgallen, 26, a Broadway newspaper columnist, found romance on old Broadway—Richard Kollman, 29, juvenile lead in "Too Many Girls."

There was romance in the world of sport, too.

Women tennis stars seemed especially susceptible. Sarah Palfrey, 27, third ranking United States woman tennis player, wed Elwood Cooke, 26, sixth ranking United States tennis star. It was her second marriage. Two well-known British women tennis players were married—Kay Stammers to Lieut. Michael Menzies, and Peggy Scriven to Frank Harvey Vivian, R. A. F. officer, made a German prisoner nine days after the wedding.

Babe Ruth dug out one of his old baseball bats and gave it to his adopted daughter, Julia Ruth, 23, when she married Richard Wells Flanders, 31.

### The Big Top Has Two Romances

John Ringling North, 36, circus president, went hunting for talent in Europe last year and met Germaine Aussey, French movie actress. They were married in Philadelphia in May.

The big top had another romance. Maria Rasputin Soloviev, 39, animal tamer, daughter of Russia's "Mad Monk," Rasputin, married Gregory Bernadsky, 39, in Miami, Fla.

From the circus to classical music was no jump for Cupid.

Composer Igor Stravinsky, 57, guest conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, took as his second wife Vera de Bossett Sudeikine, a former dancer with the Ballet Russe. Alex Templeton, 30, blind, English-born pianist who plays Wagner with a sense of humor, married Julliette Vaiani, 39, a singer.

There were marriages in two other families of importance in music. Alice Damrosch Wolfe, daughter of Walter Johannes Damrosch, famed conductor, married the third time and to Herman Kiser, deputy high commissioner for Norway to the 1939 New York World's Fair.

And Elsie Marie Hall, 20, who wanted to be a singer but was afraid she could never be as great as her mother, Kirsten Flagstad, noted Norwegian soprano, married Arthur Duzenberg, son of a wealthy Montana ranch owner.

There were marriages in families prominent in diplomatic circles. Drayton Phillips, 24, son of United States Ambassador to Italy, William Phillips, and Evelyn Foster Gardiner, 24, Boston socialite, were married at Chestnut Hill, Mass. Angier Biddle Duke, 24, tobacco heir and nephew of United States Ambassador to Poland, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, jr., married Mrs. Margaret Screven White Tuck, 34, Tuxedo Park socialite, a few hours after her divorce from Capt. Alexander J. M. Tuck.

Truly Cupid's range was wide.

With her coquadruplet sisters as bridesmaids, Mona Keys, 25, one of Oklahoma's Keys quadruplets, was married to Robert W. Fowler in Oklahoma City.

Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith Plumley, 29, textile heiress, ventured into her fourth marriage, this time with Albert C. Wharton, jr.

Warren K. Billings, 46, whose life sentence for the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco was commuted last year, married Josephine Rudolph, 43, whom he had met during one of his numerous court hearings.

## English-Speaking Union Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the English Speaking Union was held at the Willard on Tuesday, with Robert Lincoln O'Brien presiding in the absence of Alanson B. Houghton. Mr. Houghton was reelected president of the Washington Branch. Guests of honor were the Naval Attache of the British Embassy and Herbert Pott.

At the tea table were Mrs. James Oliver Murdock, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Dr. Anna P. Cooper, Lady Broderick, Mrs. Augustus J. Todd, Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. Horace Mann, Miss Virginia Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Miss Marian Stevens, Mrs. William Kuts and Mrs. Henry C. Morris.

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CAPT. AND MRS. DAVID WAGSTAFF, JR., *just after their wedding, which took place last Saturday at the magnificent Larz Anderson home, now the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati, of which the bride's father is a member. Mrs. Wagstaff is the former Miss Sally Harvey Bradford, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Karl S. Bradford. Capt. Wagstaff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff, of Tuxedo Park. Following a honeymoon at Palm Beach the couple will make their home at Fort Myer, where Capt. Wagstaff is on duty.*

**Takoma Park**

## *Mrs. Jesse McPhail Home After Year in California*

WITH THE NEARNESS of the Yuletide, many residents in the Takoma-Silver Spring, Md., area are travelling long distances to be with their families for Christmas. Each day brings news of someone going or coming home after a long absence.

Still others are taking pre-holiday trips which will extend after Christmas. After an absence of a year Mrs. Jesse McPhail, of Takoma Park, has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Podwell. The mother of Mrs. Walter Dunstan Rogers, of Woodside Knolls, and Ralph McPhail, of Arlington, Va., Mrs. McPhail plans to reestablish a home in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Arthur Gustafson, wife of Lieut. Gustafson, U. S. N., arrives today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smythe, of Grant Avenue, Takoma Park, from Manila where the Gustafsons went after their marriage a year and a half ago. Mrs. Gustafson, the former Eva Smythe, visited friends in Chicago before coming home from San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur P. Harrison, with her son, Arthur, jr., sailed Friday from New York for a Carribean cruise for two weeks. They will return about December 28.

Former Mayor and Mrs. John R. Adams, with their son, Robert, and daughter, Eleanor, of Spruce Avenue, left yesterday for a motor trip to Florida and New Orleans. They plan to spend Christmas in Key West.

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MRS. ELLA STUART and Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalf with the former's son, Allen, have gone to Mexico City and will not return to Takoma Park before January.

B. Stone Leizear has returned to his home at Falkland after a six week's stay in Minneapolis.

Charles V. Shannon, of Colesville Road, has just returned from an extended trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davies are returning today to their home on Bonifant Street, Silver Spring, from a vacation at Miami, Fla.

Honoring Maj. and Mrs. Louis C. Vogt, who will leave about December 15 for the South, Mr. and Mrs. Willing P. Hopper, of Willow Avenue, will be hosts at a dinner party tonight, at their home.

Residents of Takoma Park for 20 years, Maj. and Mrs. Vogt are giving up their home here to make their permanent residence in Florida. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Skehan, and son, Jerome Vogt, in Atlanta, Ga., for the holidays making this the first stop in their trip.

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COL. AND MRS. E. N. Nevils, of Cedar Avenue, Silver Spring, entertained at dinner Tuesday night for Maj. and Mrs. Vogt. Earlier in the week they were given a dinner party by Mrs. Agnes Carleton and her brother, William, at their home on Blair Road, Takoma Park, D. C.

Maj. Vogt after 32 years of service has retired from an official position with the Government Printing Office. Wednesday night members of the Twenty-ninth War Division of the 110th Field Artillery, gave a farewell party for Maj. Vogt in Baltimore. His division coworkers also entertained for him at the Bunker Hill American Legion Headquarters.

Mrs. Marjorie Firor Everard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Firor, whose marriage to George Snyder will take place December 28, was given a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at the home of Miss Marion Scott, of Denwood Avenue. The party was arranged by the Delta Phi Sigma Sorority to which Mrs. Everard belongs. Thirty-five guests attended.

Miss Scott entertained members of the Chi Upsilon Sorority the following night at her home.

Mrs. James A. Soper, of Sligo Hills, has issued invitations for a luncheon, December 28 honoring her daughter, Peggy Ann, who will celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Miss Soper attends National Cathedral School.

## *Bennett Crains Entertain At Buffet Supper*

Maryland officialdom gathered in large numbers yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Crain at Mount Victoria, Md., for a buffet luncheon given by the Crains and Dr. Hugh Young, of Baltimore. Dr. Young is Mrs. Crain's father.

The event followed the opening of the new toll bridge near Morganton, Md., which will be formally dedicated later this season, probably by President Roosevelt.

Gov. and Mrs. Herbert O'Conor, of Maryland, and a number of other notables were in the throng that attended the opening of the bridge and the luncheon afterward.

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## J. P. Crocketts Entertain For 2 Visitors

### Will Hold Second Preholiday Party Tuesday; 120 Invited

MR. AND MRS. Joseph P. Crockett entertained yesterday afternoon at their home, 819 Prince Street, in honor of Miss Mary McIntire Betts, a cousin of the hostess, and the daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. F. Betts, of Washington, and Miss Phyllis Walke Richardson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson, of Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will entertain Tuesday at the second of their preholiday parties, with approximately 120 invitations issued.

Mrs. Horace Brooke Cooke will entertain Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p. m., at her home, 1502 Russell Road, in compliment to her mother, Mrs. William Irvine Parry, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Harrison Williams, both of whom are new Alexandria residents.

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MISS JESSICA CALLAHAN and Miss Polly Stephenson have issued cards for next Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stephenson, 107 Linden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Selden Washington will give a dance Monday, December 23, at the Penn Daw Hotel, near Alexandria, in compliment to their daughter, Miss Nancy James Washington, and Miss Welby Plaskitt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall Plaskitt, of Alexandria and Upperville.

Miss Joan Sayers will entertain at a Christmas tea on Monday, December 23, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sayers, 607 Oronoco Street.

Miss Virginia Britten will give a tea dance on Christmas Eve at the Army and Navy Country Club, from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m.

Miss Catherine Delaney is entertaining at a Christmas tea this afternoon from 5 to 7, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin D. Delaney, 131 North Washington Street.

Miss Gene Shepperson has issued invitations for Saturday, December 28, from 5 to 7 o'clock, at her home, 907 Prince Street.

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DR. AND MRS. Robert South Barrett will have a family reunion during the Christmas season. One son, Waller Barrett, with his wife and five children, will come from Garden City, N. Y.; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tupper Barrett, will come from Detroit, where she has been visiting since coming from Paris, France, where her husband is with the American Bank. Another daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Paul Barker Barrett, and her three small sons, Paul, Peter and Noel, who have been in New London, Conn., to be near Commander Barrett whenever he is on shore duty, also will come.

Miss Ellen Rammel has returned from a visit in Charleston, W. Va., with her former roommate at Ward-Belmont, Miss Ann Cabell Embleton. Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Lockwood will go to Rehobeth, Mass., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Graff. Mr. and Mrs. David Randall Book, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Book.

Mrs. Alfred G. Uhler is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, at their home in Belle Haven. Mr. and Mrs. James Hulfish are visiting relatives in Marion, S. C. Miss Kathleen Douglass entertained the meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday afternoon, at her home in George Washington Park, and was assisted at the tea following the business meeting by her mother, Mrs. MacDonald Douglass, and by Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot 3d, regent of the chapter.

MRS. WILLIAM McCLELLAN and her niece, Miss Jeanette M. Francis, have returned to their home at Burgandy Farm after a visit in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert Bryant have returned from Charlottesville, where on Saturday, December 7, Mrs. Bryant was matron of honor at the wedding in the university chapel of her sister, Miss Mary Winslow Sanford, daughter of Mrs. John William Sanford, and Edward Tucker Harrison, jr., of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. de Cazenove have returned to their Seminary Hill home, after an absence of five months, spending the summer at their place at Detroit Lakes, Mich., and the autumn on the ranch near Fargo, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dare have returned from a visit with relatives in North Tonawando, N. Y.

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MRS. THOMAS BARTON has returned to her home in Millville, N. J., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn F. Dyson, coming to attend the wedding on November 27 of her niece, Miss Elnora Shirley Dyson, to William Ward Cael, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gilchrist Hill and her small daughter, of Wilmington, N. C., have been the guests this week of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Masterton, at Grace Church rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant entertained last night at a "house-warming" at their new home in Belle Haven, with supper and a barn dance.

## *Auction Sale Benefits 'Bundles For Britain'*

Proceeds of the very successful auction held recently at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, went to the "Bundles for Britain" organization, of which an Annapolis branch was formed this autumn by Mrs. Smith, wife of Capt. W. Taylor Smith, U. S. N.

The auction was one of the most interesting benefit events held in Annapolis in recent years, and brought out a record-breaking attendance of Annapolis and Naval Academy society. Capt. Charles C. Hartigan, Commander O. C. Laird and Ford K. Brown were the auctioneers. Furniture, silver, samplers and many articles of lace, china, jewelry, etc., were among the wares.

### *Engagements Announced*

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MISS MARCELINE GUYNETH SHINKER *(below), whose engagement to William Olin Burtner was announced by her aunt, Mrs. Abigail Luretta Henderson, at a tea yesterday afternoon. Miss Shinker, formerly of Chicago, was graduated from Central State Teachers College in Michigan and will graduate in June from George Washington University, where she is a member of the Alpha Pi Epsilon and Pi Lambda Theta Sororities. Mr. Burtner, formerly of Harrisonburg, Va., is an attorney in the office of the Assistant Solicitor General, Department of Justice, and a member of various fraternities, including Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and is national councilor for Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. The wedding will take place in the spring.*

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MISS HELEN HURLEY BLALOCK *(above), whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blalock, of Troy, N. C., announce her engagement to William V. Grickis, son of Mrs. John Grickis and the late Mr. Grickis, of Naugatuck, Conn. Miss Blalock attended Duke University and was graduated from the Garfield Hospital School of Nursing. She has been on the staff of Garfield Hospital. Mr. Grickis attended Ohio State University and obtained his law degree at National University. The wedding will take place at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart the latter part of December.*

**Chevy Chase-Bethesda**

## *Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Gott Honor Guests At Buffet Supper Given by Mr., Mrs. C. N. Jansky*

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP P. Gott, who have been feted at several "farewell" parties during the past two weeks, are the honored guests tonight of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jansky, who will be hosts for them at a buffet supper in their home in Tilden Street. Mr. and Mrs. Gott, their daughter, Laura Jane, and son, Porter, will leave the first of the year to make their home in Chicago.

Another couple sharing honors with the Gotts at the party tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Bryant, who with their young daughter, Marilyn, are leaving the first of the year for Philadelphia.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hasley entertained at dinner for both couples at the Columbia Country Club, and Friday afternoon Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. Andrew J. Snow had a bridge-luncheon for Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Bryant at the Columbia Country Club.

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INVITATIONS to 100 guests have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harris for an "at home" from 5 to 7 p. m. today in their home in Edgemoor. Assisting Mrs. Harris will be Mrs. Edward Helmuth, Mrs. Elliot Moran, Mrs. Elliot Middleton, Mrs. Louise Marschall, who is Mrs. Harris' sister, and her daughters, Miss Rosemary Harris and Miss Betty Harris.

Another "at home" this afternoon will be the second of a series of Christmas parties given by Dr. and Mrs. James Defandorf, of Maple Avenue. Assisting will be Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Warder Jenkins, Mrs. R. Seabury d'Espard, Mrs. Cyrus Culver, Mrs. Robert LeFevre, Mrs. G. Kibbey Munson and Mrs. E. Osmund Barr.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrington, was hostess at a luncheon for 25 guests, in her home on Beechwood Drive.

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MISS MARY SLEMAN, daughter of Mrs. Paul Sleman, of West Kirke Street, whose marriage to Duncan Clark will take place next Saturday, was entertained at luncheon on Tuesday by Mrs. William Stephen Corby, and on Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail party by Mrs. Robert E. Quirk, of West Irving Street.

Mrs. Leigh U. Lawrence was hostess at a buffet luncheon when she entertained 12 guests at her home on Glendale Road. This was in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Lawrence, who has recently moved to Oliver Street from Franklin, Va. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carl Kunde had a bridge-luncheon, and on Wednesday evening Mrs. Joseph DeVeau had a company of ladies to a supper and bridge party.

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A MERRY HOUSEHOLD will be that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. West, when their five children arrive next Thursday from their various schools. The Misses Margaret and Nancy will come from Stevens College, George and Bruce from the Slade School, and their other son, Chales, will come from West Nottingham Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskinson have returned from New York, where they met their son, John Henry Hoskinson, who arrived on Tuesday from South America. Young Hoskinson was graduated from Princeton in June and has been touring South America since September. He returned to spend the holidays with his parents in their home on Garfield Street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Styers, of Stoneleigh, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Orem over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troth have as their guests Mrs. Troth's sister and their nephew, Miss Mary Resh, of Baltimore, and Jimmy Styers, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Styers.

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ARRIVING THIS WEEK from their various colleges to enter into the many social events which are being planned for the younger set for Christmas week are Virginia Nettleship, from Virginia Intermont College; Lucille Springer, Salem, N. C.; Harriett Stanton, Dorothy Holtman, Colby College; Patricia Sutton, Smith; Barbara Hawkins, Bucknell; B. White, Lucille Brackett, Dorothy Danley, Nancy Rogers, Emily Purvis, Jean Parrish and Jean Orem, Oberlin; Bonnie Mason Throckmorton, University of Syracuse; Edith Betts, University of Wisconsin; Marjorie Monroe, Jane Reed, Patricia Maphis, Ann Hathaway, Stevens; Marion Falck, Lasel College; Mildred Curtis, Michigan State; Norma Curtis, Bryn Mawr; Phyllis Stoever, Duke; Nancy Torlinski, Cornell, and Barbara Burdick, Connecticut State. Gail Shaw will return from Iowa State; Osborn Belt, Allegheny; Louis Murphy, Antioch; Charles Cranke, Mercersburg; Paul Fihe, Purdue; Henry Silsbee and Charles Weaver, from Harvard; Joseph Whiteford, Western Maryland, and John Springer and Paul Neff, Dickinson.

Florida is a popular place to spend Christmas, and yesterday Mrs. Charles Corby left for Miami Beach, where she will remain until about the first of May; Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor will leave on Friday for Cocoanut Grove, to return in January. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Mohler left today to motor to Miami, going from there to St. Petersburg, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mohler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds, in St. Petersburg, for Christmas, returning home the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Orville Johnson and their small daughter, Mary Anne, will arrive Tuesday from Richmond, Ind., to be the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Finch, of Virgilia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesly Manly have returned to their home in East Woodbine Street from a three weeks' trip, visiting Mr. Manly's relatives in Texas and Mrs. Manly's relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldo arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Waldo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brashears, en route to their home in Akron, Ohio. They had been in Havana. They will return from Akron to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Brashears.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepp have as their guest Miss Alcyona Johnson, of Pickaway, W. Va. She is Mrs. Shepp's aunt.

### Smithy's at Home Today

Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Smithy, of 2721 Thirty-first Place, will be home this afternoon from 4 to 6. They will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith and Sally and Rosalie Smithy.

### Joneses Leave for Texas

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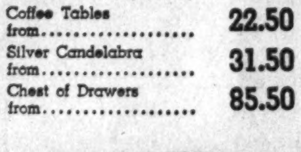

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*Mrs. Walter Leroy Chism, who was before her marriage here on December 6 in the Church of the Reformation Miss Dorothy Blanche Greevy.*

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*Mrs. Robert Locke I'Anson, who was until her marriage on November 29 Miss Elizabeth Christina Schwitz. The wedding took place in the Transfiguration Episcopal Church.*

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*Mrs. Rhodes Kauffman Scherer, the former Miss Alice Louise Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Hunter, of Chevy Chase.*

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*Mrs. Jack Albert Cochran, who was before her marriage on December 6 Miss Edith Wilhelmina Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Johnson, of Branchville, Md.*

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*Mrs. A. B. Coker, formerly Miss Mary Jane Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Corinne M. Frazier. She was married last month to Mr. Coker, son of Mrs. Edith C. Coker, of Kensington, Md.*

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*Mrs. James H. Bailey, the former Miss Jane Carlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carlan, of Washington. The couple will make their home in this city.*

# *Americans Find Rio a City Of Dime Orchids, Famed Beaches*

### Breakfast in Bed, Year-Around Summer Also Appeal to Tourists From U. S.; Bus Rides Begin at 1 Cent, Movies Are Inexpensive

In Rio de Janeiro, capital of Brazil, callers clap their hands at one's door instead of knocking, and at hotels breakfast is served in bed instead of in the dining room.

Bus rides begin at 1 cent, the most expensive movies are less than 25 cents, and room and board at hotels cost less than room alone in most cities of the same size elsewhere in the world.

So that travelers may familiarize themselves with these and other Brazilian customs, extra time will be spent in Rio de Janeiro on all three special 45-day South American cruises offered this winter by Moore-McCormack Lines. Two cruises, one starting January 24 on the liner Argentina and the other February 7 on the Brazil, will arrive there for the full three days of its famous carnival, the world's gayest masquerade festival. The third, to be made by the Uruguay starting February 21, will also provide extra days there.

The cruises include as ports Port Everglades, Fla.; Nassau in the Bahamas; Bahia, the cocoa capital of Brazil; Santos, where Brazil's coffee starts across the sea to many lands; Montevideo, capital of Uruguay; Buenos Aires, great national center of Argentina, and Trinidad in the West Indies.

One of the most astonishing things in and near Rio is the abundance of orchids, travelers find. An American visiting a large estate there commented on the number of the plants growing in the trees. There his Brazilian host reached up, pulled one from the branches, and dropping it on the ground commented, "Oh, they're practically weeds." The American still has not recovered, even though he has since seen the flowers selling for as little as 5 and 10 cents a bunch in their blooming season.

Rio's greatest attraction, Americans find, is the fact that one can live right on one of its famous beaches and still be less than half an hour from the heart of the business district. Great suburbs have sprung up along the world-famous Copacabana Beach, at Leme, Ipanema, Urca and other beaches, and many residents of them take a dip nearly every morning before going to work.

The most popular hotels for North Americans are on Copacabana Beach, which is bordered by a wide avenue and a sidewalk tiled in a mosaic of ocean waves. Hotel rates in Brazil always include board as well as room, and the rates are quite low. Hotel dining rooms do not open in the morning; instead breakfast is sent to each guest in bed, or after he has dressed.

Brazil's seasons being just the opposite of those in the United States, the country has summer when North America is in the midst of its winter. Rio de Janeiro, however, has summer weather the year around, and swimming can be enjoyed at any time. The only evidence it ever as of autumn is the fact that the leaves of one tree, the castanhole, change color in June.

Rio's life is a marked contrast to North American, passengers on the Moore-McCormack cruises will find. At cafes, for instance, real straws from the field are served with drinks instead of artificial ones. The climate being always mild, many gasoline stations are built like great toad-stools, with no walls or windows. Their roof is a large flat disk of concrete supported by a single pillar. It provides shade from sun and protection from rain.

Rio's motorists drive "by the horn." As they approach a corner, they honk. If there is no answering honk, they shoot right through. If another car approaching the same intersection honks louder, indicating it is nearer, it has preference and the other waits.

Americans calling on Brazilian friends must remember to clap their hands instead of knocking. The sound is louder and can be just as polite as, and more effective than, a knock. The origin of the custom is obscure and today forgotten.

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*Mrs. Sidney Sherman (left), whose marriage took place in Washington last month. She is the former Miss Fay Sonia Price, daughter of Mrs. Rose Price, of this city.*

*Mrs. William S. Gochenour (below), who was before her marriage on December 2 Miss Peggy Phelps, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Silver, of Washington. The couple were married in the Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed Hospital and will make their home at Selfridge Field, Mich., where Lieut. Gochenour is stationed.*

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## *Senorita Castro Entertains for Boyd Sisters*

Entertaining with a double purpose, Senorita Elena Castro, daughter of the Minister of El Salvador, gave a small cocktail party yesterday afternoon. It was a farewell fete for the Boyd triplets, Mildred, Lola and Edith, who will sail on December 28 with their parents the Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd for their homeland. The party also served to introduce Miss Lillian Kriete, of El Salvador, who attends National Park College here.

Among those attending the party were Senorita Laura Recinos, Senorita Lillian Somoza, Senorita Erma Castillo Najera and her brother, the Assistant Military Attache of the Mexican Embassy, Francisco Castillo Najera; Senorita Maria Elena Davila; Senorita Matilde Pastoriza, Messrs. Andres and Thomas Pastoriza, Senorita Maria Theres Escalante, Bob Driscoll, Senorita Leda Fernandez, Miss Achsah Dorsey, Miss Patricia Grady and many others.

### Australian Minister To Entertain for Staff

The Australian Minister and Mrs. Casey will give a Christmas party for staff members of the legation next Sunday. They will give another party on Christmas Day for the children of the staff.

Miss Jean Middleton Bready, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey Bready, of Herndon, Va., announce her engagement to Aubrey Carroll Price. The wedding will take place on January 18.

## Chisms Making Home in Capital; Wed December 6

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeRoy Chism, who were married Friday December 6, are making their home on Minnesota Avenue. The bride is the former Miss Dorothy Blanche Greevy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greevy, and Mr. Chism is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Chism.

The couple were wed in the Church of the Reformation, the Rev. Ralph Lowe officiating, assisted by the Rev. O. E. Blackwelder. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls. Her fingertip veil of tulle fell from a seed pearl coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Violet Gauss was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Marguerite O'Brien and Lucille Greevy, sister of the bride. Paul Hutsler was best man and the ushers were Frederick Kahlert, Ralph Cole, Ludwell Catlett and Leonard Smith.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony.

### Christmas in Song

The "Christmas Story in Song and Drama," arranged and directed by Esther Linkins, will be presented for the fifth season next Sunday, at 4 p. m., in Potomac Heights Community Church, Cathedral Avenue, just north of Conduit Road, where Miss Linkins directs a junior choir. With few exceptions solo parts will be taken by the same singers as in previous years. Three children's groups and an adult chorus complete a cast of 60 performers. Mary Alice Ferguson will again contribute two groups of violin pieces. Mrs. G. T. Blackburn will be at the organ.

### Return for Holiday

The Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Jackson will be joined by their son, William, who is a student at Yale and their daughter Mary, in Smith, on Friday. They plan to spend the holiday season in Washington.

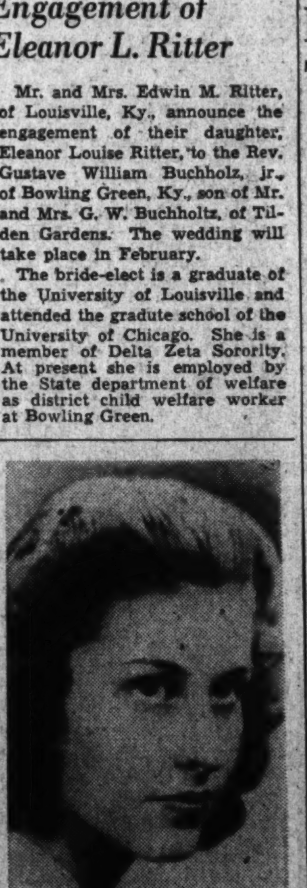
Underwood & Underwood

*Mrs. Harold Steel Harrison, who was before her marriage on November 22 Miss Evelyn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Miller. Bishop Edgar B. Brossard officiated at the ceremony in the Washington L. D. S. Chapel.*

## *Parents Announce Engagement of Eleanor L. Ritter*

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Ritter, of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Louise Ritter, to the Rev. Gustave William Buchholz, jr., of Bowling Green, Ky., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Buchholtz, of Tilden Gardens. The wedding will take place in February.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Louisville and attended the gradute school of the University of Chicago. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. At present she is employed by the State department of welfare as district child welfare worker at Bowling Green.



Miss Bernice Devota Schoenberg, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schoenberg, announce her engagement to Dr. I. James Hendelberg. The wedding will take place on January 5.

## Pen Women Plan Musicale This Evening

### Workshop Meetings, Teas Also on Calendar For D. C. Branch

Beginning with the art tea from 3 to 6 p. m. today in the Grafton Hotel Studio, the members of the District of Columbia Branch, National League of American Pen Women, have scheduled a full calendar of events for the week.

Included are a musicale, an executive committee meeting, two workshop meetings and another tea.

This evening at 8:30, Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, chairman of music, will present as guest artists, Miss Elena Barberi, concert pianist of New York and Miss Eva Noel, concert violinist of Virginia. Miss Barberi will also play a group of numbers at the tea this afternoon. Miss Noel, in addition to giving several violin solos, will play with her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Stouffer, for the Christmas carols, to be sung at the close of the evening. Mathilde Kolb Bartlett will tell the story of the origin of the carols and will lead the singing.

Music will again be the fore when the Christmas tea is given Wednesday at the studio, from 3 to 6 p. m. with Inez Sheldon Tyler and Mattie Richards Tyler as hostesses. They will present as guest artist, Ida Hoyt Chamberlain, nationally known author-composer, in a program of her own compositions. Notable among these will be "London Bridge 1940" a tone picture. She will also accompany herself in the singing of "Then Comes Spring," words of which were composed by Beth Heath Olmstead; "Christmas Hymn" by herself; "To Your Song," words by Mattie Richards Tyler.

Tuesday at 8 o'clock, in the studio, Victoria Faber Stevenson, chairman, will conduct the radio workshop, and will discuss "Mechanics of the Radio Interview."

The executive committee will meet at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

## Music Festival Will Mark Emancipation

### Budapest String Quartet, Dorothy Maynor and Roland Hayes to Appear

Invitations will be issued this week by the Librarian of Congress and the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation for a festival of music commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the Thirteenth (emancipation) Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Thirty-Eighth Congress provided on January 31, 1865, that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude should exist within this country, and the measure was sent to the various State legislatures for consideration. Ratification by the 27 necessary States was concluded by Georgia on December 6, 1865, and 12 days later Secretary of State Seward proclaimed the incorporation of the amendment in the Constitution.

The festival of music will begin Wednesday evening, the anniversary of Seward's proclamation, and continue nightly through Saturday, and the programs will combine music by both colored and white composers. Dorothy Maynor, colored soprano, will be heard in a song recital Wednesday. On Thursday night the Budapest String Quartet, assisted by Gustave Langenus, will perform chamber music either by Negro composers or influenced by Negro themes.

The third concert of Friday will be devoted to Negro folk music, with commentary by Alain Locks and Sterling Brown, of Howard University, and by Alan Lomax, of the Library of Congress. Roland Hayes, the distinguished Negro tenor, will give the concluding recital on Saturday.

It has been customary of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation to present a concert on December 18, the anniversary of Antonio Stradivari, maker of the instruments in the Whittall collection donated to the Library of Congress in 1934. This year the two anniversaries are being celebrated jointly, and the Stradivari instruments will be used by the Budapest String Quartet.

The Budapest ensemble will play two short quartets (in E flat major and C minor) by Chevalier de Saint-Georges, a French-Negro violinist, who was born in Guadelupe, West Indies in 1745 and died in Paris in 1799; Samuel Taylor Coleridge's quintet for clarinet and strings, and Dvorak's "American" quartet.

### Christmas Musicale

A Christmas musicale will be given by the local branch of the National League of American Pen Women at 8:30 tonight in their Grafton Hotel Studio. Mathilde Kolb Bartlett, lecturer and singer, will present her "Origin and Stories of Famous Christmas Carols" and will sing several carols. She will be assisted by Evva Noel, violinist, and Mrs. Harry C. Stouffer, pianist. Elena Barberi, pianist, of New York, will also be heard.

# *The Gentler Sex*

**By Malvina Lindsay**

### *The Democrat*

"Of course now Lady Pell-Mell, you'll miss London . . . and Paris, a lot at first, but I really think you'll enjoy living in a democracy. Besides, we really have a lot of very lovely people here.

"Now that rather stout lady in the twin silver fox scarfs pouring tea is Mrs. Chitterton Doodlebopp. She was a Van Zany. They're one of the oldest families around here . . . they have this old house simply crammed with grandfather's clocks and things . . . and then the Doodlebopps, he's one of the head men at the Grabbem Trust. They simply have oodles of money.

"Who? . . . The little woman at the punch bowl? . . . Oh that's Mrs. Waldo Wadd. She's a sister-in-law to Mrs. Wimplegate Wadd—the woman with the big mink muff you met awhile ago. The Waldo Wadds are very well connected, but of course they haven't as much money as the Wimplegate Wadds.

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"Not that money makes any difference here in real society—that is among the really exclusive old families. Now the woman pouring coffee in the large hat with the purple velvet poppies and the sort of . . . of ratty neckpiece is Mrs. Valentine Birdnest. The Birdnests' haven't a thing except this wonderful old house in Adamtown full of wonderful old highboys and things, but they've lived here forever and they really outrank either the Doodlebopps or the Wadds.

"That's one thing about a democracy—you stand for just what you are. Now you see that man over there by the bar? . . . Yes, a little bald and with—well rather a prominent stomach?" "That's Holsworthy Squabb. Now he was just an ordinary clerk or something and he married the Caviar Canape people and now he has his own valet . . . and a hunting box . . . and a string of race horses.

"Beg pardon? . . . the woman in the sequin jacket? . . . With the orchid? . . . Oh, what is her name? . . . I know it as well as I know my own. She's very well connected in Cleveland and her daughter married some Boston man with a lot of money . . . and they have a place up on Long Island. She's very lovely. I'd like for you to meet her—if I could just think of her name . . .

"Oh I see Mrs. Doolittle Dudd over there! . . . The one in the gold lame blouse and the chinchilla cape. I want you to meet her too—she has a very fine background. She was a Doe . . . and she had a big debut here and a wonderful wedding—the first time—and then when she married Dudd——he's the son of the Corrugated Pickle People—they spent $50,000 on their honeymoon. Their home's one of the show places of the town—really, just a museum.

"The man in the tweeds? . . . With a sort of red face? Oh that's Marty Juniper. He used to be a master of foxhounds. He married an Antelope of Detroit. They're both very attractive. They've simply been everywhere. All they do is travel.

"Yes you see all sorts of people in a place like this. That's one thing about a democracy. You meet all classes. And it really broadens you a lot. Now take Mrs. Chauncey Flitter over there—the one with the leopard hat and muff . . . and all that costume jewelry. Now she's been supporting herself since her husband failed . . . Yes! She has a little dress shoppe! Now that might shock you in England but of course here she's very well connected and nobody thinks a thing about it.

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"Oh there are really a lot of perfectly fascinating people here you must meet. There are the DeCoursey Pelfs—they have a home in virtually every State of the Union . . . and the Eustace Gorfys—they run around in a very smart set and she has a dog named Graf Von Something or other . . . and there's the Felix Flashbys—his second wife was that onion soup heiress there was so much in the papers about . . . and there are the Caleb Fossils—they go way back and have a lot of priceless old silver and things . . . and then Mrs. Ashby Devereau—Kim—she was the Countess D'Kay at one time and her second husband was that big wheat speculator who had to go to jail or something . . . and then there's Mrs. John St. John-John, they've had a lot of hyphenated names in their family and she has a wonderful background and some simply marvelous antiques . . . and of course there's Mrs. Parmalee Pigeon who is really the town's ranking dowager.

"No I tell you, things may seem a little strange at first, especially in social life, but you'll soon get used to our democratic ways of doing things."

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# Husbands Given Advice on Buying Gift Negligees

## Should Know Tastes of Person To Wear It

By Jane Driscoll
*Fashion Editor*

The negligee is the traditional husband-to-wife Christmas gift, all the way from the bride to the dowager. Until the day before Christmas men will be charging negligee and lingerie departments of stores buying outfits and ensembles for "the little women."

What kind of a Christmas negligee does the average women prefer?

To answer this question, an informal poll was taken of varying types of women. They were asked:

"If your husband were to give you a negligee for Christmas, what type would you prefer?" Here are some of the answers:

Mrs. A, a working wife—"I would rather have a good cotton housecoat than a cheap satin one. I would like something I could wear before my friends and family and yet have it tailored enough to lounge around the house in.

### *Some Prefer Tailored Types*

Mrs. B. recently married—"Being a feminist, I like to combine utility with beauty in negligees. I like something heavily quilted in challis or plain satin that is good looking enough to do double duty and still not be fussy."

Mrs. C., a wealthy divorcee—"If I had a husband I would want him to give me one just like those I purchased on the Rue de la Paix. I wear very beautiful flesh satin ones with real Alencon lace."

Mrs. D., a woman who goes to business—"I like an utterly frivolous and luxurious hostess coat of lipstick red in jersey or trailing chiffon with angel sleeves and a tight jeweled belt."

Mrs. E., a young matron with a family—"I prefer a flannel sport-like housecoat with a full skirt, long sleeves and tight bodice with pearl buttons down the front. I want something all purpose, to answer the door in, but not too dressy. Dressy ones clean badly and then are put away never to be worn."

### *Others Like Housecoats*

Mrs. F., a radio columnist—"I haven't much time to lounge, so I like a housecoat to serve a dual purpose. I like something with soft drapery, long and trailing on the floor, so that if somebody came in it would seem like a hostess dress."

Out of a dozen or more women who were interviewed the above quotations show the consensus of opinion. Most women prefer a housecoat type of negligee that will serve many purposes. They like to wear something dressy enough so that when the door is on the latch they will not be caught unaware. Yet they like to be free from the feminine fussiness of very elaborate negligee.

Negligees sold in the stores bear out this demand for styles feminine in appearance but with conservative, practical features. To break the severity of many tailored housecoats, lace is being used profusely for trimming on collars and cuffs. Black velvet, rayon brocade and flowered satin are favorite fabrics for style trimmed with Alencon of Valenciennes laces.

There are also plenty of negligees for the woman with a yen to be "frankly feminine." Quilted rayon crepe may be warm, yet bulky, and chiffon light for a dressed-up occasion. Pale chiffon makes a dream of a hostess coat with an angelic bodice and a drift of a skirt that willows the waist.

For many of these housecoats or hostess gowns there are matching slips and panties. Old-fashioned challis is whipped up into nightgowns edged with lace trimming. And speaking of nightgowns, they are significant of a revolution in women's demand for comfort. The trend of the times indicates a return to the "old-fashioned nightie." Women now like to snuggle up to sleep in nightgowns of brushed wool, heavy silks, flannels, rabbit-like furred rayons and other "wuzzy" material, soft as a kitten's back. There is a definite turn of women to the more sensible comfort of warm nighties rather than the extreme decolletages fashionable only a short time ago.

### *Hostess Gowns Are Popular*

The general trend of the hostess gown for more festive occasions has expanded to include velveteen slacks and lame shirts, the ultra feminine teagown, full skirted taffeta picture gowns, and easy-to-slip-into crepe negligees. All of these make timely gifts for Christmas and are certain to be put into immediate use. Gown and robe ensembles feature dainty Dresden prints in sheer crepe for the gown and rayon satin for the robe. Many gowns are so sumptuous and heavily jeweled that they rival the most glorified evening dress.

Brassieres are now on duty day and night and top nightgowns in a most gracious manner. Above, the brassiere top of this silk crepe gown molds the figure in nightgown fashion. Softness is added by a comfortable elastic shirred panel in back. Purely feminine hearts will fall for sheer silk negligees as shown at right. Back fullness in the skirt sweeps a strain of loveliness into the train of this negligee. The high bosom line, perky lace pegtop pockets and bishop sleeves add distinguishing details to make the coat just a little bit different from others

## FASHIONS

Mother and daughter may dress as twins in housecoats this Christmas. As shown at the right, the mother wears the bed jacket of quilted rayon satin featuring full, comfortable three-quarter sleeves in Saybury's "Old Fashioned Garden" print. The daughter wears a housecoat, with fitted shoulders, tie sash and cunning cone pockets.

Companion piece teams of matching coat and gown form a popular tribute. A matching coat with short pleated sleeves and a bodice front accompanies the gown at right with its silk satin skirt and lace-trimmed sheer silk camisole bosom. Lace, this season's love, edges the neckline and forms sleeve caps and the corselet insert. At left is evidence that the "good old days" are in again better now than ever. The long-sleeved nightgowns that grandma used to wear are adapted in granddaughter's modern version. This gown above, is heavy silk sheer, like fabrics of yesteryear. Soft pleats over the bosom and a shaped midriff trimmed with floral embroidery give a decorative accent

### The Christmas Spirit at Home

Bedeck the house with pungent, gloom-dispelling greens that smell like Christmas. Hunt up the string of Christmas lights, get down that box of well-used trimmings for the tree! But handle these with care. They are fragile, priceless things now steeped with extra special memories of Christmases of other, more peaceful years!

The world is sad, but you'll be gay. Make this one a Christmas all the family will remember gayly down the years.

OUT OF MY MIND

## *Home Movies*

By Katharine Brush

"Are you sure it won't bore you if we show this reel? It's rather a long reel—it's the whole year spliced together—but you're in it yourself, you know. Oh, yes. Remember that day you came up to the lake for the picnic, and George had the camera along? Well, that day, it was. Wait till you see yourself . . .

"No, no, take this chair. You'll be more comfortable in this chair. And be sure you have cigarettes and matches and everything you want—wait, now, I'll just freshen up that highball for you, before we start. . . . Has everybody got everything they want, before we start? Grace? Henry? Everybody? All right, Junior, you can turn out all the other lights except this one—and I'll turn this one out last, when we're all ready . . . Now! All ready? All right, here we go. . . .

"These first ones are just family, I'm afraid. This was a trip we took last autumn to Aunt Millie's in Burlington. See, there's George. Look at the hat. . . . Here's where we had a little trouble, something about the connecting rods or something. Oh, dear, look at me! I do take the most frightful pictures. And I never know what to do when George is shooting me—except wave my hand and smile at the camera, in that sickly sort of way. I'd never make a movie star, is what I always say. . . . That's Junior, taken from the back. He was on his way somewhere—I forget where. What were those woods, George, do you remember? Where was that? Well, anyway, somewhere on the way to Aunt Millie's. . . . And here we are arriving. That's her house. Aunt Millie's house. . . . And there's old Sarah, Aunt Millie's cook, opening the door for us. She's been with Aunt Millie for years and years and—Look! Look at the broad grin. Isn't she wonderful? She weighs about 300 pounds. . . . And there's Aunt Millie herself. . . .

"I hope this isn't boring you. Of course, it's all family, so far—but we think the pictures are pretty good, as home movies go. This was some new kind of film George was trying out. . . . Oh, it wasn't? But I thought— Well, then, I'm wrong. George says it wasn't. It looks clearer though, and everything kind of definite . . . Goodness, look at me in this one, did you ever see such an expression? A sourpuss personified. . . . This was an outdoor luncheon Aunt Millie gave for me one day. . . . And here's the house again, taken from another direction. That was a little friend of Junior's, coming around the corner. He lived next door. What was his name, Junior, can you remember? Some funny name. . . . And now we're back home again, and it's winter. . . . Junior feeding squirrels in the park. . . . That's Evelyn Peters in the ski suit, you remember her. . . . This was the day after the ice-storm, a really bad ice-storm we had . . . I'm afraid this part in here isn't very interesting for you, but— Oh, and here's the place where George took pictures for a long time with the cap on the camera's nozzle, or whatever you call it. That's why it's all a blank like this. . . . George, I thought you said you were going to cut all this blank part out . . . George loves to work on these films, but he never has time. . . .

"There, now! That's better. These were taken on Christmas Day—see the tree? And there's Grandma, and Aunt Millie, and Uncle Rog— Well, a piece of Uncle Roger, he disappeared, he hates having his picture taken. There were nine of us that day. Look at Junior's trains, weren't they wonderful? They're all broken now. . . . And here it switches to Lake Placid, we were all up there in February. . . . George takes a spill. . . . That was the professional. Doesn't he look like Gary Cooper? . . . Oh, my goodness, I was never really that fat, was I? Well, but that's what ski trousers will do for you. . . . I don't know who these people are, I'm sure, but George just took them. . . .

"Pretty soon we come to the part where you are. . . . See, now it's spring, and the trees are blossoming. That's Junior up in that one—see his foot? You can just barely see it. . . . And here's the World's Fair, The New York one. George took Junior, and they stayed three days. . . . I wasn't in any of these. . . . George, tell us what these are. . . . Or Junior, you tell us, as we go along. . . . My goodness, what a funny statue! Did they really have that there? . . . Look at the crowds. You can tell by the people's faces how their feet hurt. . . .

"Now we're coming to the part where you are. See, we're all at the lake. . . . That was in July, though, and you didn't come till August. . . . Remember the cottage? . . . George in the canoe . . . Me washing my hair. . . . That was a fish Junior caught, it weighed eight pounds. . . . And here we all are, picnicking on the little island down the lake—you remember the little island—George and the Andersons and me on the porch of the cottage. . . . And these were taken inside the cottage, only the light wasn't good. . . .

"And look, now! Look, there you are! . . . Slow it down a little, George, so she can see herself. . . . Look, we're meeting you at the station. There we all are in the car. And here comes the train—Look, there you are! See the porter helping you? . . . And you're in this group on the porch of the cottage—only a glimpse, there, though. . . . And here's the picnic we had that Sunday, when you got poison ivy. . . . That's you bending over the fire in your slacks—remember? . . .

"And that's all, I'm afraid. George ran out of film that week-end, I remember. . . . See, now it's autumn again, and we're home, and I'm afraid the rest is just us. . . . But I did want you to see the ones we took of you. . . . I mean it's always such fun seeing oneself on the screen, don't you think? . . ."

# Beauty Gadgets Fine Gifts for the Young

## Little Miss Can Be Started on Road To Good Grooming by Making A Game of Keeping Clean

By Carolyn Abbott

WHEN YOU shop for Christmas gifts to fill the stockings of a 10-year-old niece, daughter or little sister, don't overlook the cosmetic counters. There you'll find a few gadgets and beauty preparations that will start the little miss on the first step to good grooming.

Besides making the little lady as proud as punch because she can primp like mother or big sister, it's your opportunity to get in the ground work that will help her to be a beauty at 25.

First consider the hair problem. No matter how much a little girl likes to twist her hair in curls, she seldom relishes shampooing, combing or brushing it. So buy her a good comb and brush. Get the trickest looking brush you can find but be sure the bristles are good and firm. Tie this up in bright ribbons to make it festive looking. Then be sure to impress upon her the importance of using it daily. The novelty of the idea will get her to use it past New Year's Day and by then habit will carry her along.

### *Shampoo Kit Is Attractive*

Specially packaged for the small boys and girls is a "Hair-Surance Kit" to make shampooing enjoyable as well as efficient. The kit is an attractive black, silver and orange box containing a child's own sponge, a cake of almond olive soap, a tube of special ointment and a leaflet of instructions.

Since little girls all love new ways of doing things, the fun of a sponge shampoo is a temptation they won't resist long. In addition to cleansing and stimulating the scalp, the sponge polishes the hair to a bright sheen.

To encourage greater care of the hair, you might give the little lady a certificate to one of the local beauty shops. Any of the shops will be glad to sell you one. Make it good for a shampoo, styling and permanent if she has no natural curls. After that she will take more pride in doing her own hair.

### *Manicure Set A Good Bet*

A manicure kit will be the inspiration for cleaner and better groomed nails. What if the girl does smear a little red polish on her nails, if it will give her the necessary pride to keep them clean, and the cuticles brushed back. By all means include a nail brush so she can scrub her nails. The nail brush alone won't excite her but if she has small scissors and an emery board she will be more likely to use the nail brush.

And if the little lady is cosmetic minded—you know she often grabs a powder puff—buy her a few products that are suitable for her age and skin. There are a complete line of "Young Skin" products made especially for youngsters. You can buy the powder and other items in a Christmas kit or get them separately, wrapped in holiday paper. There is a soft complexion brush that looks like grandfather's favorite shaving brush. The fun of scrubbing her young face with a brush will take away the distaste of the ordinary soap and water face cleaning bout.

It's worth a bottle of bath salts, bath oils or eau de cologne to get the 10-year-old lady of the house in the bathing habit. True, she bathes now regularly, but it is often a struggle to get her into the tub. A few beauty preparations to dump into the tub will make her feel grown up. You can get the woodsey pine, balsam, clover and other outdoor fragrances in bath oils and eau de cologne.

Associated Press Photo

*If Santa were a woman he would bring a lot of new hair-dos to little girls regimented in pigtails. Ten-year-old Eleanor Lawes, of New York (above), has a new coiffure by Charles of the Ritz. It's parted on the side and has large, loose curls in the back. The ribbons, one on each side, add the 10-year-old's equivalent of glamour.*

# Clubs Plan Christmas Programs

## Church Women Ready to Spread Yule Cheer Among Alley Dwellers

By Jessie Ash Arndt
*The Post Club Editor*

Jessie A. Arndt

Christmas activities and Christmas programs will occupy the attention of most of the clubs that are meeting this week and next. Several have discontinued their regular sessions until after the holidays. Others are wishing for extra days on the calendar so as to get in all of the business and festivities they have planned.

The Washington Council of Church Women, headed by Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, will conduct its annual Christmas Eve programs in the inhabited alleys of the Capital. There will be services, including the Christmas story, readings from the Scriptures and the singing of Christmas hymns. In addition, there will be a gift for every person in each alley. These will be given by the members of young people's classes of the various denominations affiliated with the council. They have already visited the alleys assigned to them to learn how many persons live there and their ages and particular needs. The gifts for adults will be practical ones and those for the children will be toys.

Mrs. Linzel is general chairman of the council's Christmas work. The alley programs are under the direction of Mrs. Richard A. Sauer.

Miss Etta Mai Russell, juvenile court worker for the council, has arranged an expansion of the Christmas plans this year to include the singing of Christmas carols in various sections of the city for all the residents to enjoy. The plan undertaken last year of "adopting" families and providing money with which the parents can buy necessities and gifts for the members of their household and also of providing for high school boys will be followed again this season by groups and individuals under the council's supervision.

### *Political Study Club To Provide Gifts*

The Political Study Club members will bring gifts to their meeting next Saturday at the Washington Club, to be turned over to the newspapers for distribution to needy families.

The club session, at 2:30, will open with a pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. Courtney Whitney and Mrs. Edgar Boyd Kay, the president, will preside. Mrs. Garland Ferguson, program chairman, will present Dr. Frederick Brown Harris as guest speaker, who will talk on the Christmas subject "The Bethlehem Road."

The music, arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Thora Hinshaw Seaton, will be a program of Christmas carols by a quartet from the First Congregational Church under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl. The quartet members will be Charles Curtis, Herbert Garrett, Oscar DePrato and Willard Smith. There will also be a duet by Miss Betty Schaeffer and Miss Marjorie Brett and a solo by Miss Seville Robey.

Mrs. Rene Jones Taylor, vice chairman of membership for the Political Study Club, trimming one of its Christmas trees.

Among the honor guests announced by Mrs. Tilman Bacon Parks, will be Mrs. William Newsom, of New York City, and Mrs. Walter Gulley, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., guests of Mrs. Kay; Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Westbrook Pegler, Mrs. Frederick Brown Harris, Mrs. Lizbeth Coin and Mrs. W. W. Husband. Past presidents of the club will preside at the tea tables.

### *Christmas Tea At Marietta Park*

Today there will be a Christmas tea for members of the Marietta Park Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Ivan H. Sims, the president, 5412 Thirtieth Place, from 4 to 7.

Members and their husbands will be guests and Mrs. Stanley D. Reed, founder and first president, will preside at the tea table.

### *Christmas Program Set At Washington Club*

Mrs. Florence Howard will present "The Christmas Candle Burns" before the Washington Club Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The program, directed by Mrs. Howard, will consist of carols and songs of Christmas based on old folk tunes from the French, Greek, Dalmatian, Mexican, Spanish and English. Tahminieh Irani Parsons will be narrator and the singers will include Frances Tucker, Grace Holmes, Elma Dotter, Grace Brown, Bette Ryer, Orma Ewing, Mary Elizabeth Buckardt and Gladys Wilcox. The pianist will be Marjorie Davis.

This is the Washington Club's final Tuesday morning program for 1940. There will be an all-day holiday bridge luncheon on Monday, December 30, and a reception for members and their guests on New Year's Day.

### *Arts Committee To Sing Carols*

The Arts Committee will present a Christmas program of carols at the tea tomorrow at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. The musical ensemble and singers and players groups will be assisted by Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, who will lead the singing. Members will bring toys for contribution to the toy loan project sponsored by the Mortar Board Club. The toys will be sent to Friendship House library.

### *D. A. R. to Hold Christmas Party*

An informal Christmas party will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 by Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., at No. 3 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Md., the home of Mrs. H. A. Brooks.

Mrs. Walter Miles, regent, and Mrs. John W. Rawlings will pour. Assisting the hostesses will be Miss Frances L. Fisher, Mrs. George W. Wilson, Mrs. Harry C. Ragsdale, Mrs. C. C. Dimmette, Mrs. Francis E. Richardson and Mrs. Rawlings.

With Miss Constance Russell at the piano, Mrs. George A. Cook will lead group singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Arthur C. Houghton, State chairman of approved schools, will speak on "Approved Schools."

The junior group of Constitution Chapter, of which Miss Dorothy Catling is chairman, will hold a silver tea for the benefit of the Red Cross on Sunday afternoon, December 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William H. Hessick, 1428 Montague Street Northwest. Mrs. Leland J. Stump, hostess, will have the members of the junior group assisting her.

## *G. O. P. Women Will Entertain Mrs. Burke*

Mrs. Edward R. Burke will be the guest of honor at the tea to be held at the headquarters of the League of Republican Women Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice H. Thatcher and Mrs. Warren J. Haines, the hostesses for the day, will receive with Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, the guest of honor.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Franz H. Ridgway, Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins, Lady Bradford Leslie, Mrs. J. Frank Morrow and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward.

## K. of C. to Entertain 600 Orphans Dec. 30

Over 600 orphans from all the local institutions, irrespective of creed, will be entertained by the District of Columbia Chapter of the Knights of Columbus December 30 at the Tivoli Theater at 10 o'clock. J. Fred Brady, chairman, and other members of the chapter are on the committee of arrangements, which will include a program of professional and local entertainers. Members of the order and their families are invited to be present at the party.

Underwood & Underwood

Mrs. Edgar Boyd Kay (left in under picture), president of the Political Study Club, is hostess to a group of members making preparations for the club's Christmas meeting next Saturday. With her are Mrs. Wintemute W. Sloan (center), first vice president, and Mrs. Thora H. Seaton, chairman of music, displaying the dolls which will be distributed to needy children

Mrs. Elmer R. Saul (left), a director of the Political Study Club, with Mrs. Henry Gordon Clay, third vice president, and Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields, second vice president, enjoying the toys the club has assembled to make Christmas happy for the city's less fortunate youngsters

## Phi Mu Plans Yule Party

Phi Mu Sorority will celebrate Christmas with a party at American University tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which Gamma Delta Chapter of American will entertain Beta Alpha chapter of George Washington University, the Washington Alumnae Association, and the mothers of members of the two collegiate chapters.

Invited as guests of honor are Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, wife of the president of George Washington University. Mrs. Edward Engel, wife of the acting president of American University, Mrs. Vinnie Barrows and Miss Mary Louise Brown, the deans of Women at the two schools, Mrs. Justin Miller, and Judge Annabel Mathews.

The program has been arranged by the Gamma Delta chapter and Mrs. John Reed, the alumnae advisor. The background for the party will be "The Foreign Christmas." The program will be opened by the dragging in of two Yule logs by four pledges from each chapter with all members of the chapters following behind singing "Deck the Hall." The pledges of Gamma Delta will present scenes from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and there will be vocal selections by Carol Kennedy and Margarete Eckloff.

Mrs. William Bradford, president of the Washington Alumnae Association will welcome the guests and tell of the local association's Christmas social service work.

# Hadassah Will Honor Miss Szold

## Inscriptions for Book Of Jewish Fund to Be Dedicated to Her

Fifteen inscriptions for the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund used to purchase land in Palestine, will be dedicated to Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, in honor of her eightieth birthday at the next meeting of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah, Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Louis Levin, sister of Miss Szold, will receive the inscriptions for her. Mrs. Levin and the donors are to be guests of honor.

Rabbi Irving Miller of Far Rockaway, N. Y., will explain the importance of increasing Jewish National Fund holdings in Palestine. Rabbi Henry Segal, president of the Jewish National Fund Council of Washington, will introduce him.

The Hadassah choral group of Baltimore, Miss Szold's birthplace, will sing several selections under the leadership of Cantor A. Weisgal. Mrs. Herman Hertzberg will open the meeting with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Mrs. Rachel Kossow will give the prayer.

The business and professional women of Hadassah will hold their national fund meeting on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center. Morris Margolies of the Zionist organization of America will be the guest speaker. Mrs. David Kushner will give a dramatic reading.

An oneg shebat will be held on Miss Szold's birthday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jaffe, 407 Dorset Avenue, Somerset, Md. Rabbi Aryeh Lev, chaplain, U. S. A., will speak. Mrs. A. Lincoln Dembitz will talk on the life of Miss Szold.

## *Club Calendar for the Week*

**Today**

**Curley Club**—Donation party, 2 to 4 p. m., St. Ann's Asylum, 2300 Kay Street Northwest.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Tea hour, 4 to 5 p. m.; music hour, 5 to 6 p. m.

**National League of American Pen Women**—Art tea, 3 to 6 p. m.; musicale, 8:30 p. m.

**Marietta Park Woman's Club**—Christmas tea, 4 to 7. Mrs. Ivan H. Sims, the president, hostess, 5412 Thirtieth Place Northwest.

**Tomorrow**

**Alliance Francaise**—Meets at the Sulgrave Club, 4:30 p. m.

**Woman's National Democratic Club**—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m.

**D. U. V.**—Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, brithday and Christmas party, 7:45 p. m., 2015 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest.

**Beta Sigma Phi**—D. C. Council meets at the Lee House, Fifteenth and L Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

**Washington Club**—Book Chats, 11 a. m.

**Womens Welsh Club** — Christmas party, Mrs. Irvin Clark, 502 Mississippi Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., hostess.

**W. C. T. U.**—North Capitol group meets with Mrs. Edith Feaster, 417 Hamilton Street Northwest, 8 p. m.

**Chevy Chase Woman's Club**—Folk dancing group meets, 9:30 a. m.; community forum, 8:30 p. m.

**P.-T. A.**—Stanton, 8 p. m., association meeting; pupils will present a Christmas play; a "stocking shower" will be held for needy children. Eaton, 8 p. m., association meeting; pupils will present a Christmas pageant, "The Birth of Christ." Fillmore, 8 p. m., association meeting at Mount Tabor Church, Thirty-fifth Street and Wisconsin Avenue Northwest; pupils of the school will present a Christmas program. Stoddert, 7:30 p. m., association meeting; pupils will sing Christmas carols and a group from Gordon Junior High will give a short Christmas play. Wheatley, 1:30, special assembly; pupils will sing Christmas carols; parents are invited.

**Women's City Club**—Red Cross sewing, 10 to 12 noon; French study class, 5 p. m.; French dinner, 6 p. m.; French conversation, 7 p. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Langley Girl Reserve, ceremonial and tea, 4 p. m.; Elizabeth Somers Glee Club, rehearsal and party, 7:15 p. m.; Armenian Bazaar, 6 to 10 p. m.

**A. A. U. W.**—Tea, 4 p. m., Miss Anna Pearl Cooper, hostess; creative writing group meeting, 7 p. m.

**Tuesday**

**Petworth Women's Club** — Philanthropy section meets, 12:30 p. m.; bridge group meets, 8 p. m.

**National League of American Pen Women**—Radio group meets, 8 p. m.

**Chevy Chase Woman's Club**—German section meets, 1 p. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Armenian Bazaar, 6 to 10 p. m.

**Washington Club**—Christmas program, 11 a. m.

**Beta Sigma Phi**—Gamma Chapter, meeting followed by Christmas party, 8 p. m., at home of Mrs. Ruth Kate Hill, 226 North Thomas Street, Arlington, Va.; Zeta Mu Chapter, Christmas party at home of Jean Winkler, 1218 Buchanan Street Northeast, 8 p. m.

**D. A. R.**—Constitution Chapter, Christmas party at home of Mrs. H. A. Brooks, 3 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Md.

**Hadassah** — Washington Chapter meets, 1:45 p. m., Jewish Community Center; business and professional group meets, 8:30 p. m., Jewish Community Center.

**P.-T. A.**—Janney, 12 to 1 p. m., association will sponsor a grab bag party for the children. Bancroft, 8 to 10 p. m., "open house" will be observed with teachers and grade mothers in the classrooms to receive parents; reconditioned toys and doll beds made by pupils will be on display in the auditorium. Stuart Junior High, 3 p. m., a motion picture, "I Cover the Waterfront," will be presented in the school auditorium.

**Business Women's Council**—Meets, 7:30 p. m., at the Covenant First Presbyterian Church.

**Ashton Heights Club**—Meets at clubhouse, 413 North Irving Street, 8 p. m.

**W. C. T. U.**—Emma Sanford Shelton group meets with Mrs. Richard D. Bennett, 435 Hamilton Street Northwest.

**Park View Woman's Club**—Bridge section meets with Mrs. Charles S. Robbins, 4900 Third Street Northwest, 12:30 p. m.

**Pilot Club**—Meets, 6 p. m., at Silver Bowl, 1644 Connecticut Avenue, 6 p. m.

**Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae**—Meets with Mrs. William F. Ham, 2621 Woodley Place Northwest, 1 p. m.

**Women's City Club**—French class, 11 a. m.; afternoon bridge, 1:30 p. m.; current events, 5 p. m.; board meeting, 8 p. m.; evening bridge, 7 p. m.

**Wednesday**

**Beta Sigma Phi**—Epsilon Chapter meets at Lee House, 8 p. m., Fifteenth and L Streets Northwest; Delta Chapter, Christmas party at home of Miss Alice Renk and Miss Erma Baltes, 1801 K Street Northwest, 8 p. m.

**Washington Club**—Luncheon followed by cards, 1 p. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Eastern Girl Reserve Club meets, 3 p. m.; Wilson Girl Reserve, Christmas party for senior class of St. Rose's Technical School, 4 p. m.; board of directors' meeting, 7:30 p. m.

**Chevy Chase Woman's Club**—Music section, rehearsal, 10 a. m.; monthly club meeting, 1 p. m.

**Women's City Club**—Demonstration dancing lesson, 8 p. m.

**Voteless D. C. League of Women Voters**—Foreign policy group meets with Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, 3510 Porter Street Northwest.

**National League of American Pen Women**—Executive board meeting at studio, 2:30 p. m.; Christmas tea, 3 to 6 p. m.

**P.-T. A.**—McKinley High, 3-4 p. m., second advisory tea in the home economics department, with teachers in their classrooms to receive parents from 3 to 3:30. Park View, 1 p. m., executive committee will meet to discuss plans for helping needy families at Christmas.

**Soroptimist Club**—Christmas party, Willard Hotel.

**Thursday**

**A. A. U. W.**—Spanish study, 6:30 p. m.; poetry group meets, 11 a. m.; luncheon of study group on Supreme Court decisions, 12:15 p. m.; junior group, dinner-bridge, 6:30 p. m.

**Arts Club**—Club dinner, 7 p. m., Mrs. Bessie Edson and Miss Angela Frances Small, hostess.

**Chevy Chase Woman's Club**—Music appreciation group meeting, 10:30 a. m.

**Curley Club**—Business meeting and Christmas party, Hotel Continental, 8:15 p. m. to midnight.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Tech Girl Reserves, Christmas program, 3 p. m.; Hyattsville Girl Reserves Club, 3:30 p. m.; Blue Triangle Club, Christmas dinner party, 6 to 10 p. m.; Y. W. C. A. staff sings carols at Library of Congress, 4:30 p. m.; Blue Triangle Club sings carols at K Street Building, 6 p. m.

**Beta Sigma Phi**—Kappa Chapter, old-fashioned dinner party at Ivy Terrace, 1634 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, 8 p. m.

**P.-T. A.**—Brent-Dent, 3:15 p. m., association meeting at Dent School; Christmas program by pupils of the kindergarten and first grades. Amidon-Fairbrother-Rossell, 2 p. m., the glee clubs of the three schools will sing Christmas carols at the Jefferson Junior High Schools; parents are invited. Hine Junior High, 8 p. m., association meeting; music by the Mothersingers and the school orchestra; a cake and candy sale will follow the meeting. Cooke, 8 p. m., pupils of the fifth and sixth grades will present "The Nativity" at the association meeting; M. P. Dreese will direct the play; Mrs. Bessie VanDreisen is in charge of music, and Norman Bliss will take care of stage production. Powell Junior High, 8 p. m., the annual Christmas pageant will be presented at the school; parents are invited. Blow-Webb, 1:15 p. m., executive committee meeting at Webb School to make plans for the distribution and preparation of Christmas baskets. Raymond, 9:10 a. m., pupils of Mrs. V. L. Ebert's fourth grade will present a Christmas play; parents are invited.

**Friday**

**Chevy Chase Woman's Club**—Literature section meets, 2 p. m.

**Beta Sigma Phi**—Eta Chapter, Christmas party at home of Miss Margaret Young at the Chalfonte, 1601 Argonne Place Northwest, 8 p. m.

**Women's City Club**—Bridge, 1:30 p. m.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Staff singing carols in K Street Lobby, 12:30 p. m.; business Girls' Club sing carols, 6 p. m.

**W. C. T. U.**—Speech contest, 8 p. m., Bethany Baptist Church, Second Street and Rhode Island Avenue Northwest.

**National League of American Pen Women**—Poetry group meets, 8 p. m.

**A. A. U. W.**—Bridge, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

**P.-T. A.**—Raymond, 9 a. m., the school glee club will present a Christmas program; parents will attend. Powell Elementary, 10 a. m., the association will hold the annual Christmas party for the children. Wheatley, 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., the annual Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented; parents have been invited to attend.

**Saturday**

**D. A. R.**—Keystone Chapter meets at Chapter House, 1:30 p. m., for Christmas party.

**A. A. U. W.**—Square dance group meeting, 8 p. m.

**Hadassah** — Washington Chapter, party celebrating Henrietta Szold's eightieth birthday, 2:30 p. m., 407 Dorset Avenue, Somerset, Md.

**Greensboro College Alumnae**—Washington Chapter, luncheon meeting.

**Y. W. C. A.**—Groups meet for rehearsal in "Why the Chimes Rang," 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

# *Madame Chairman*

*By Suzanne.*

Seldom has there been a Christmas when there were so many different ways of expressing the spirit of giving as there are this year. One of them, which promises to bring happiness to little children both here and abroad, is offered by the Washington Wellesley Club in its sponsorship of the benefit performance of Maeterlink's "Seven Wishes" on December 27 at the National Theater. The play will be given by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater, of New York.

### The Spirit Of Christmas Giving

The war work committee under Miss Dorothy Sells has under way a plan by which persons who desire to give to refugee relief may contribute to the "pleasure fund" for tickets to the afternoon performance sponsored by the Wellesley Club. These will be given to children in local homes and orphanges who would not otherwise have opportunity to attend. The audience will be composed of about an equal number of children whose parents have provided their tickets and those who are the guests of friends whose donations have been made to the pleasure fund.

Mrs. S. Paul Johnston is chairman of the Wellesley committee in charge of the benefit. Miss Matilda Young, of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, which has sponsored the Children's Theater series, here for the past nine seasons, is working with her.

The play was written by Maurice Maeterlink especially for the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater and, in traditional fairy tale form, tells of the downfall of a ruler who attempts to dominate all of the small countries nearby, and the triumph of a young prince who is generous and kind to his subjects. Incidentally, the prince wins and weds the daughter of the wicked king and everybody lives happily ever after.

Plans for the benefit were described by Mrs. Johnston last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the book review section of the Women's City Club. Mrs. Josephine Chandler Horner, chairman of the section, devoted the entire program to the event. She presented Miss Florence Locke, noted and gifted dramatic interpreter, who talked on Maeterlink and gave a synopsis of the play, and Miss Rose Myrtle Richards, who told what the Children's Theater means to boys and girls who attend as guests of the "pleasure fund."

The "pleasure fund" for the Wellesley Club's benefit is not a new idea in connection with the Children's Theater but will be vastly expanded this Christmas season to enable several hundred instead of a comparatively few children to attend the benefit performance by this means.

The "pleasure fund" was originated by Miss Young and Miss Richards to bring happiness and an incentive to "be good" to some of Miss Richards' young charges. In case you may not know, she is a policewoman and one of her assignments is to prevent children from sneaking, begging or hackling their way into movie houses.

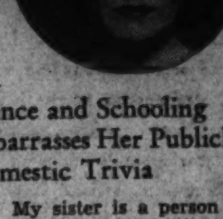
"Some of them would rather go to a movie than eat—especially than eat the kind of food their homes provide," said Miss Richards. "When you think how you'd feel if you never had money for any kind of entertainment, you can understand the desire that prompts the children to devise ways of getting in."

Obviously just saying "you should not and you cannot" and dealing out punishment does not solve that kind of a problem, but the promise of tickets to the next Clare Tree Major Children's Theater play leads many young offenders into the straight and narrow path of refraining from crashing the movies.

The Wellesley Club intends to make the benefit performance December 27 a festive occasion. Th theater will be decorated for Christmas, there will be music by the Metropolitan Police Boys Band between acts and a rebroadcast of Princess Elizabeth's message to the world will be given, impressing the children with the fact that in being there they are helping the boys and girls who have been made homeless by war.

In the morning the regular subscribers to the Children's Theater series at the National will see "Seven Wishes" at the regular time.

# Mary Haworth's Mail



## Husband of Less Intelligence and Schooling Than Wife He Loves Embarrasses Her Publicly By Orally Distorting Domestic Trivia

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My sister is a person of superior intelligence, who has enjoyed ten years' comparatively happy life with a man who has had considerably less schooling than she, and is not, basically, her intellectual equal. However, this difference has never been "read into" their relationship,—for the reason that my sister wouldn't permit it. Had she been a woman of lesser intelligence, it might have been otherwise.

Her problem is this: Her husband often misconstrues her constructive suggestions as criticism, and when they are among friends or acquaintances, he often embarrasses her to the point of humiliation by recounting various domestic episodes with the implication that she must be a "Tartar" to live with. Such is not the case. Indeed, her husband would be the first person to spring to her defense, if anyone else accused her thus. He thinks the world of her, but has this unfortunate habit of conversationally distorting incidents, and embarrassing her to the point of desperation.

She has tried in vain to figure out a way to handle the situation without antagonizing her husband, or introducing any disagreeable elements into their relationship. The husband has no idea how mortally he is wounding her feelings, and she doesn't know how to bring the habit to his attention, without offending him. He is rather peculiar in some respects and she fears anything she might say would be "the wrong thing," making a bad matter worse, instead of better.

### Doesn't Know How He Sounds

He is completely unaware of how his remarks sound; and he doesn't realize the reaction of his hearers. Only recently, I was present when he launched out with a story about a puppy which my sister had given their only child on the occasion of his sixth birthday, two years ago. When the boy was old enough to care for the puppy himself, the mother attempted to teach him to do so,—so the story went. Whereupon the husband,—so he reported,—told her to "lay off the boy. You had no business to saddle him with a dog, in the first place; but having done so, it's up to you to take care of it. Don't expect the child to be bothered with it. It's a nuisance, anyway."

This story was told in a room full of company,—some of whom were comparative strangers. The man's tone of voice implied an unsatisfactory domestic relationship, when, as a matter of fact, none exists. My sister looked as if she would "go through the floor," but in her usual tactful way, she quietly said, "Oh, well, that's water under the bridge,—" and changed the subject.

I hope I have made the situation clear. I am so anxious to help her, as I know she is very unhappy, but doesn't want anyone to know it,—least of all, her offending husband. Your prompt reply will be appreciated. Sincerely yours,

YOUNGER SISTER.

### Bland Rebuke Seems in Order

DEAR Y. S.: Your brother-in-law's hobnailed trampling of (shall we say?) sacred ground reflects an artless crudity of mind and feeling that probably cannot be transmuted, by delicate handling, into anything finer. Subtle nuances are lost on him. Perhaps your sister is entirely too "high minded" in her treatment of him. Perhaps if she were to step down from her level of conscious,—but considerately camouflaged,—sense of superiority long enough to "talk turkey" to her husband after he had witlessly "needled" her in public, he might see the error of his ways and keep a bridle on his tongue, thereafter.

Since he "thinks the world" of his wife; would spring to her defense if others criticized her; and just doesn't realize the false and unfavorable impression he creates, with his jocose "conversational distortions" of domestic trivia,—he really needs to be given a saving slant on himself. It seems to me that your sister is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, in her efforts to maintain "close harmony" in her married life.

Granted that an exchange of hot words might follow an outspoken effort, on your sister's part, to acquaint her husband with her helpless embarrassment at his "company" utterances,—I still believe that an air-clearing quarrel, leading to an honest meeting of minds, would be less damaging to their relationship than her shrinking, silent endurance of continuous public pillorying. If she vigorously charges him with his misdemeanor,—instead of meekly implying that she hopes he forgives her for mentioning such a thing,—and asks him in heaven's name to show her as much consideration in company as she shows him, some improvement might result.

### Wife Is Being Too Toplofty

And if she had briskly "told him off," at the time he interfered in the business of the boy and the puppy; had given him the sound psychological "wherefores" of the value of schooling the child in suitable responsibilities,—he might have preferred to let the episode go unmentioned, in future. I believe her principal trouble with her husband stems from her own lack of forthrightness. She is bending over backward in an effort to remain "a lady,"—hoping thus to beguile him into enacting the supporting role of "gentleman." Since, however, he's just a mere man, of rather crude clay, her play-acting is wasted, and she might better deal warmly and humanly, sans kid gloves, with the problem his social garrulity presents.

M. H.

*Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.*

# Party Planned For Visitors

The committee appointed to entertain wives of visiting foresters attending the annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters, December 19 to 21, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. M. Evans, wife of the United States Regional Foresters' Eastern Division, has arranged a reception, dinner and program for Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Kennedy-Warren.

In the receiving line to greet the out-of-town and resident guests will be Mrs. Lee Much, wife of the Assistant to the Secretary of Interior; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of former Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who was the first United States Forester; Mrs. Henry Graves, Mrs. R. Y. Stewart and Mrs. F. A. Silcox, wives of three former chief foresters.

Also in line will be the following women whose husbands are executive officers of various bureaus and associations interested in forestry: Mrs. Earl Clapp, Mrs. Ira Gabrielson, Mrs. John D. Coffman, Mrs. Hugh Bennett, Mrs. J. J. McIntee, Mrs. Ovid Butler, Mrs. R. H. Rutledge, Mrs. Harris Collingwood, Mrs. LeRoy Arnold and Mrs. Henry Clapper.

Chairmen of assisting committees are Mrs. W. R. Chapline, Mrs. Earl Loveridge, Mrs. C. M. Forsling, Mrs. John F. Preston, Mrs. Herbert A. Smith, Mrs. Sam Broadbent, Mrs. G. H. Lentz and Mrs. William A. Dayton.

Miss Mary Mason, director women's activities, N. B. C., will explain the planning and broadcasting of radio programs for women, and Mrs. W. R. Chapline will present a colored moving picture travelogue, "American Beauties."

## Lella Warren to Speak To Chevy Chase Club

Lella Warren, author of "Foundation Stone," a national best seller, will discuss her book for the literature section of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase on Friday at 2 p. m. Miss Warren, who has just returned from a speaking tour through the South, is a native of Alabama but has spent many years in Washington and Chevy Chase. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin S. Warren, of the United States Public Health Service, is a graduate of George Washington University, and also attended Goucher College.

"Foundation Stone" is her second novel and has already gone into its tenth edition. Miss Warren has just sold the Swedish rights.

## Junior Women's Club Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Junior Women's Club will be held Tuesday at 8 at the home of Mrs. Violet Potter, 8104 Piney Branch Road, Sligo Park Hills. Mrs. J. Burke Knapp, who recently arrived to make her home in the United States, will talk on her experiences in bomb-torn England and in crossing the Atlantic.

Honor guests of the club will be Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel and Mrs. LeVerne Beales, president and vice president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. John T. Lucker is chairman of the program.

A short business meeting will precede the program. Club members will bring filled stockings for the needy.

## Ashton Heights Club Will Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Ashton Heights will be held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse, 413 North Irving Street, at 8 o'clock.

Henry W. Draper, supervising principal of the first division of the Washington schools, will tell of his trip through South America and will also show moving pictures of the trip. Mrs. Charles Meyer, head teacher of Weightman School in Washington, will assist.

The club members, their families and friends will attend. Mrs. A. C. Adams, the education department chairman, has charge of the program.

## *Brighten the House With Christmas Spirit*

Gay greetings to family and friends can be given by decking the house in holiday attire. At right, tiny Christmas trees are adorned with gardenias and silver mica strands and a white china Madonna on mantle is surrounded with gardenias and greens. Below, evergreen sprigs, strings of pine cones festooned below mantle and bright balls suspended above make a simple yet effective decoration. The festooned staircase and arrangement of red roses and pampas plumes, shown at lower right, lends a novel Yuletide greeting to the foyer.

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## *Winter Visitors Find Resort Bustling With Activity*

Atlantic City.

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This great seashore metropolis, which gained its first fame as a summer resort, has long since become known as an all-year-'round vacation ground. One of the chief reasons for this is the fact that the weather here is delightful even throughout the winter months, the resort boasting of approximately 20 per cent more sunshine than the average for the rest of the Nation.

A warm breeze from the Gulf Stream, 20 miles off shore, which sweeps over the island keeps the temperature 4 to 5 degrees higher than that of the nearby inland cities. The combination of that breeze and the salt from the ocean also keeps the resort almost entirely free from snow and provides the basis for the slogan "no snow on the boardwalk."

The boardwalk, warmed by the breeze and the direct as well as reflected rays of the sun, presents a glowing invitation the year 'round to the strollers. Those here for a complete rest can also enjoy the famous promenade through the medium of the rolling chairs. At a leisurely pace they can move along past the multitude of attractive and interesting shops, past the great skyscraper hotels, or stop and visit one of the exhibits of nationally advertised products.

The great hotel structures, famous the world over, are different from the average hostelry found in other sections of the country. They are different in the respect that the emphasis has been placed on rest and recreation. Spacious lobbies and sun-decks are there for those who wish to spend the day resting and carefully planned entertainment programs are arranged for those seeking some diversion. A guest in any of the larger hotels could spend his entire visit on the hotel property and still have a most enjoyable vacation.

While the entire panorama of the great seashore metropolis during the fall and winter months reflects rest and relaxation, there are plenty of sports for those who desire them. Equestrians canter their mounts up and down the broad, flat, beach, truly a fine bridle path, with the added feature of safety and freedom from the automobiles which dart from side roads and cross the path back home. Bordered on one side by the ocean and on the other by the boardwalk, the 8-mile stretch of beach is truly a delightful bridle path.

On the other hand, if golf is preferred, a short motor trip brings one to any of the five courses at Northfield, Seaview, Linwood, Somers Point or Brigantine. Many of the golfers, both skilled and duffers alike, from the metropolitan centers maintain memberships in these clubs and play there during their vacations at the shore or when their home courses are locked with snow.

While the ocean is too cool for surf bathing during the late fall and winter, several of the hotels have fine salt water swimming pools which are open to the public. Large sun lamps surround the pools and a coat to tan can also be acquired. The nearby woodlands provide a garden spot for the hunters, while traps are available for those who like trapshooting.

The boardwalk is open to the bicyclists every morning before 9 o'clock and the number of men, women and children who go for a daily spin certainly must compare favorably with the number who choose this mode of transportation in Bermuda. Wheels may be rented at several of the hotels as well as at stands along the 'walk.

The great municipal Convention Hall, largest in the world, features ice hockey and ice skating throughout the winter. Each Friday and Saturday evening finds the Atlantic City Sea Gulls playing leading amateur teams from the United States and Canada. The hall is open for public skating on the other evenings and every afternoon.

The rest of the shore entertainment program presents a combination of squash tournaments, lectures and other events of a cultural nature, motion pictures, hotel grills and night clubs. In other words, there is always something for the visitor to do.

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*Home Decoration Editor*

Martha Ellyn

This year it seems to be the responsibility of America to keep the world light with holiday cheer. "Peace on earth, good will to men," no doubt was never more significant than at this Christmastime. So go forth and buy a stately spruce tree, yards and yards of glittering ribbon, bunches of holly and mistletoe and deck the house to make it resplendently festive.

Christmas decorations not only bring sparkle to the room but after many a shopping tour, a spree of holiday baking and other preparations, such atmosphere will give a lift to jaded spirits. Millions of twinkling stars, candle-flames flickering, crystals of snow, holly wreaths with cheery berries, Christmas greens, and a host of other decorations bring glamour into the house.

If blessed with evergreens in the yard, start decorations with them. Minus the evergreens, floodlight units, complete with waterproof cord, may be used to play upon a welcoming doorway. A wreath of Christmas greens and large, sacred-cow bells tied altogether on a strip of birch bark makes an interesting door adornment. A wreath tied with a bright red water-resistant ribbon may not be the most original decoration in the world but it is capable of inspiring the festive spirit not only of the one who hangs it but of all who see it. Sparkle can be given to a wreath or festoon by tucking in clusters of silver, gold or colored balls, here and there among the green.

Next to the Christmas tree, the mantel of the fireplace usually has the ranking importance. Small Christmas trees, in your favorite color—white, silver, blue or the natural green ones, placed on either side of the fireplace, decked in tinsel, colored balls and any of the assortment of trimmings available at the ten-cent stores. Christmas greens are effective when massed on the shelf, and red candles interspersed among the greens. Pine cones when gilded and tied with gold ribbon also make charming decorations, combined with the greens.

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly," so well-known as a Christmas carol, may be the inspiration for festooning the staircase. With the newel post as a starting point using the heavier decorations, festoons of greens, paper concoctions, tinsel arrangements and other Christmas materials may be used for festooning the rail.

For many years the traditional candle has been seen burning at windows. And windows can be charmingly effective with many arrangements other than a Christmas wreath. Clusters of Christmas tree trimming balls may be strung together and tied with a big bow nestled in a piece of green. Snowflakes may be pasted on the window panes to make them have a frosty and winterish look. Window boxes, may be filled with sprigs of green, holly bunches, and other Christmas greens, and small electric lights strung through the greens.

Coordination in decorations should be adhered to in the house at Christmas time, in the same way that they are at any time. Decide on a theme or motif and carry it throughout the decorations.

One lovely Christmas decoration I have noted, was made of huge cotton snowballs filled with red roses and surrounded with greens. There are heavenly candles too in the shape of pine and cone trees that give off a wonderful scent as they burn. A heaping mound of red carnations encircled with mistletoe gives a cherry centerpiece and apropos of the season. Some of the shops are showing the Holy Family in repousse tin, and the glisten of the tin when candle lights gleam upon it is very effective. These are but a few of the ways that the house may be made bright and gay for a happy holiday season.

## Paul Leyssac To Give Program

The second meeting of the Alliance Francaise of Washington will take place at the Sulgrave Club at 4:30 p. m. tomorrow. Paul Leyssac, well-known actor, elocutionist and author, will give the following program:

"Le Menuet," Guy de Maupassant; "Le Sabot et la Balle," Hans Christian Andersen; "Cyrano de Bergerac" (scene du balcon), Edmond Rostand; "L'Enlizement," Victor Hugo; "Le Chat, la Belette et le Petit Lapin," La Fontaine; "L'Amoureux de Colombine," Jean Bertot; "Un Chapeau au Theatre," Zamacois; "Au Ciel," Edmond Rostand.

At the first meeting last month, French Ambassador Henry-Haye was greeted by members of the Alliance. The Ambassador thanked the audience and expressed his confidence of better days for France in a very near future.

## Democratic Women To Give Yule Party

The Democratic Women's National Council will have its annual Christmas party and home talent show at the Willard Hotel tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Each member and friend is requested to bring a toy, which will be distributed to the under-privileged children of the District. Mrs. Floyd L. Cook, president, will preside at a short business meeting. Mrs. Walter H. Maloney will be in charge of the program. Christmas carlos will be sung.

By Dolores Boland.

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## Dorsey W. Hyde To Address Club

Mrs. L. B. Swormstedt, chairman of the current events section of the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson Place, will introduce at 5 p. m. Tuesday at the clubhouse Dorsey W. Hyde, jr., director of archival service in the National Archives. His subject will be "Public Records in Peace and War." Mr. Hyde will show how an adequate system of records helps citizens in both municipal and Federal Governments.

Mrs. Gladys B. Middlemiss, president of the club, will preside at a special board meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening at 8.

On Wednesday there will be a Christmas party at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse. Miss Alice V. Jones, of the Washington School of Ballroom Dancing, will give a demonstration lesson in ballroom dancing. Members and their guests will dance following the entertainment of the Tiney Town Marionettes. There will be Christmas refreshments.

The Junior Guild is again sponsoring the Christmas gifts of toys and clothing for the children of Friendship House. Miss Marjerie Marshall is chairman.

## St. Joseph's Sodality Plans Christmas Party

The Sodality of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Christmas party for the members of the parish on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the school hall.

Donations of food brought by those attending the party will help to fill the Christmas baskets, which will be given out by the church.

Entertainment and music will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

## Petworth Section To Meet Tuesday

The philanthropic section of the Petworth Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. T. Brantley, 520 Varnum Street Northwest.

Girls' dresses and boys' blouses will be completed for distribution at Christmas. Plans will be made to fill baskets for needy families in the community. Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. F. N. Davis will assist the hostess.

No other section meeting will be held this month except the Red Cross sewing group, which meets each Thursday in the assembly room of the Petworth Branch Library, Kansas Avenue and Upshur Street, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## *Your Shopping Reporter*

Christmas morning! What can equal the thrill of watching a couple of kids dive under the Christmas tree and come up with their gifts—watching their eyes sparkle as they rip off the fancy wrappings—and hearing them laugh with delight when they discover that Santa has brought them just exactly what they wanted. That is a scene that will be repeated in tens of thousands of homes this year. And we suspect that grown-ups enjoy giving and receiving equally as much as the little fellas. So be sure of pleasing them all by shopping carefully and wisely and NOW, before that final rush.

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"BUSY PEOPLE FIND IT CONVENIENT" . . . to shop at BREWOOD'S for Christmas cards. Their selection is so complete that no matter what your taste you'll surely find just the right greeting card. They've a beautiful collection of cards of appropriate sentiment for relatives, special friends, sweethearts, children and others. BREWOOD also has wrappings that will add glamour to your smallest gift. Exquisite cellophane and fancy paper, ribbons, seals and tiny gift cards all will add charm and gaiety. 1217 G ST.

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Carita Block

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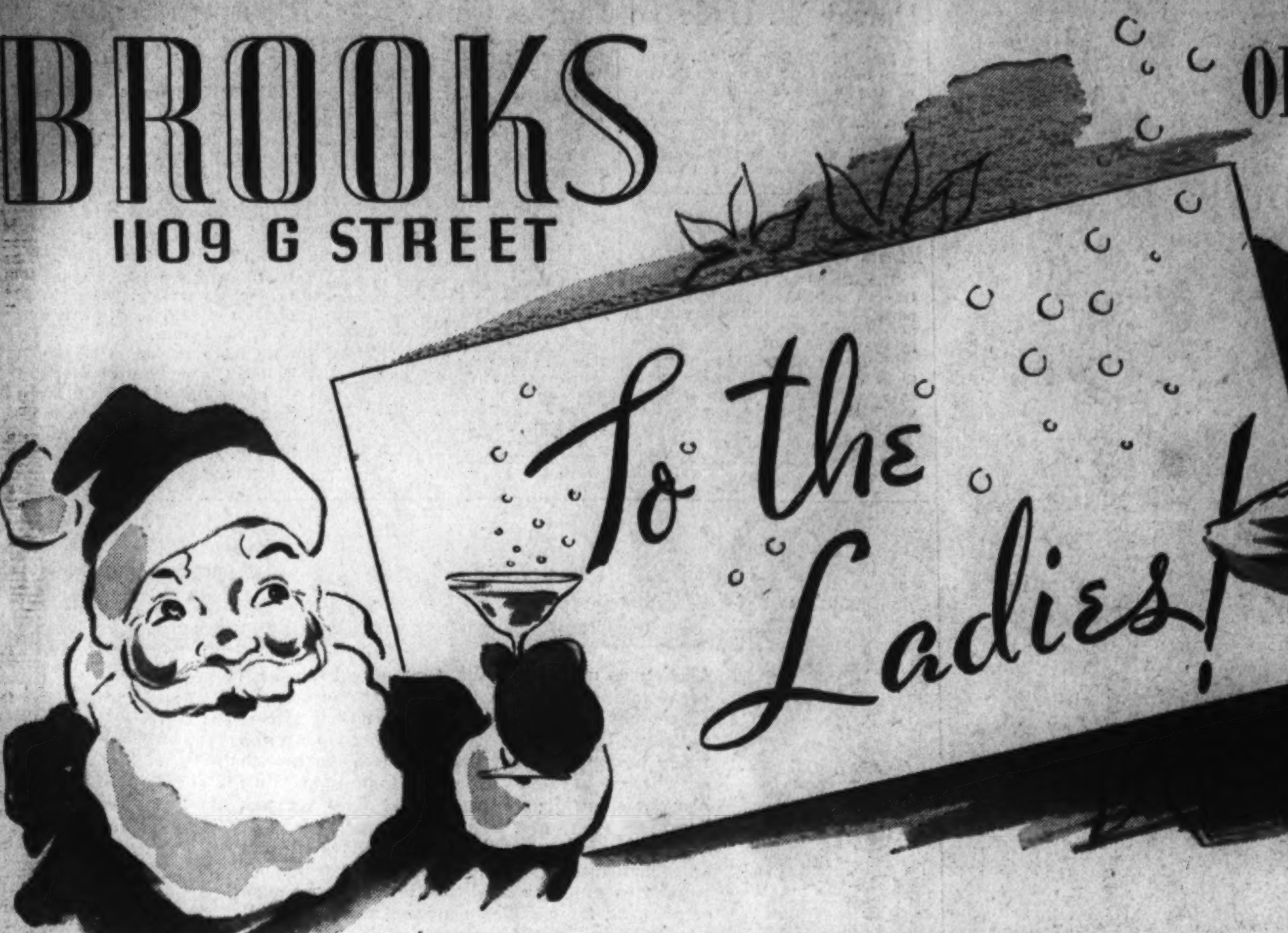
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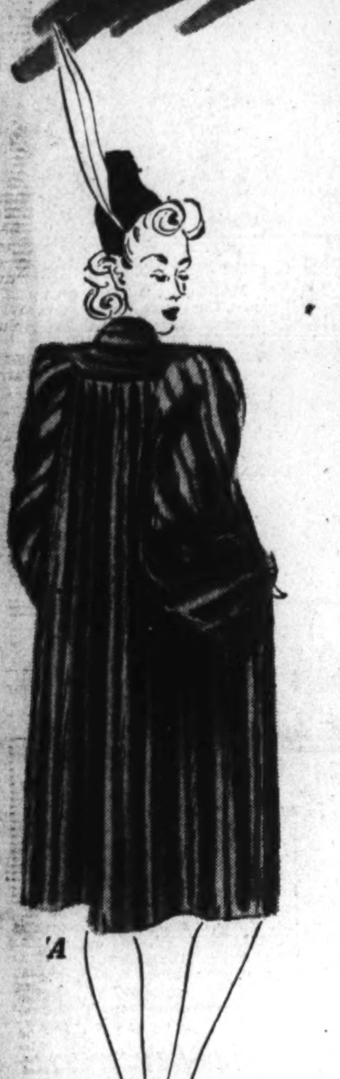

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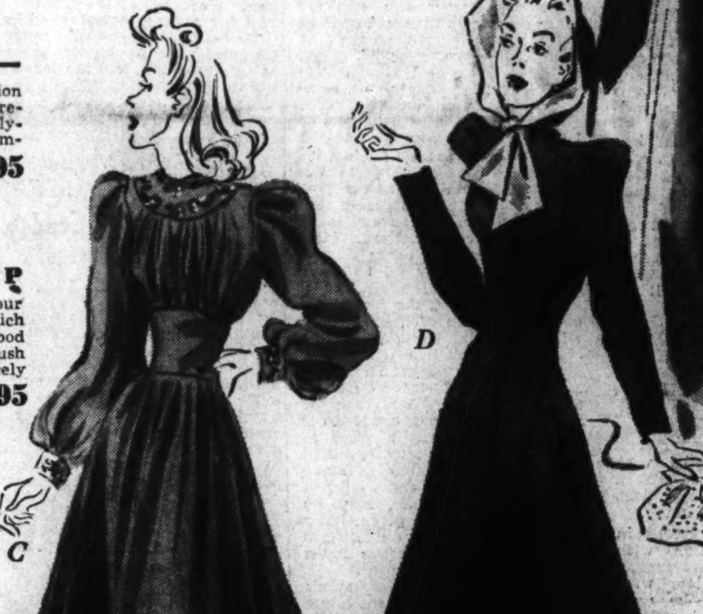

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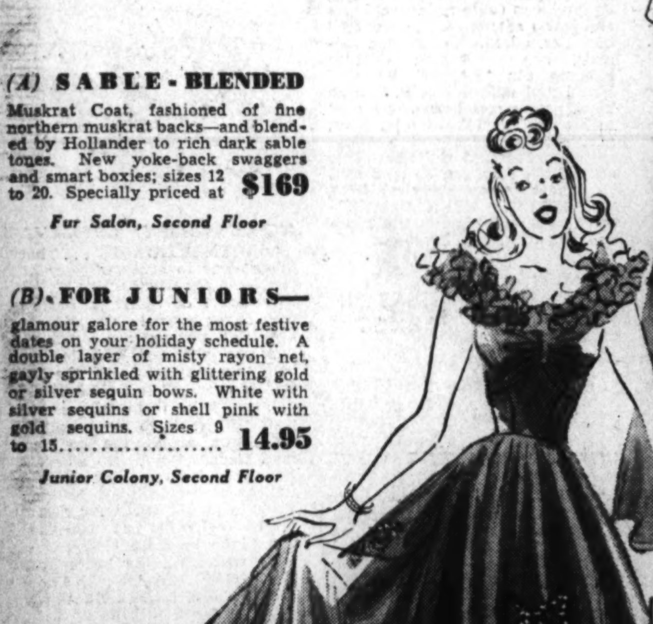

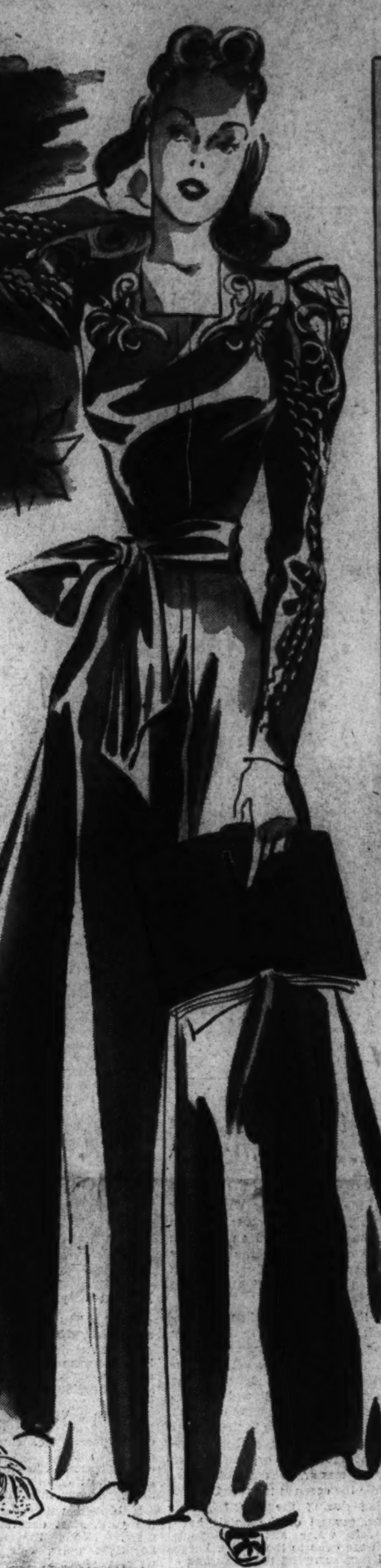

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*Lounge Robes, Second Floor*

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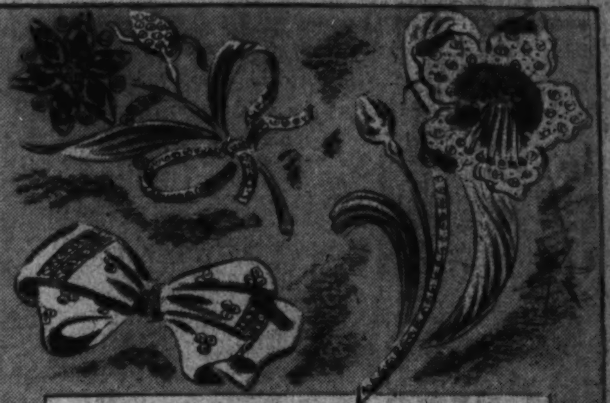

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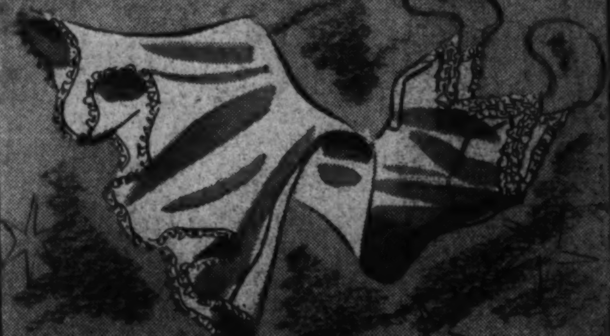

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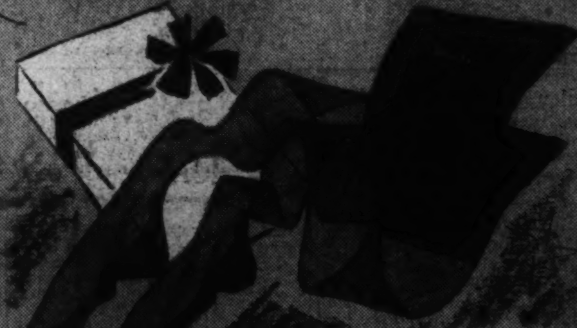

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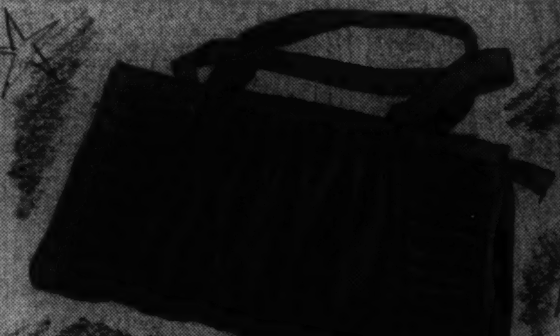

**SMART BAGS** are always sure of a glad hand! And any woman will applaud your choice of this huge under-arm pouch in softly draped capeskin. Zipper top closing; spacious compartments for all her feminine gadgets. Black, brown .................. **3.00**

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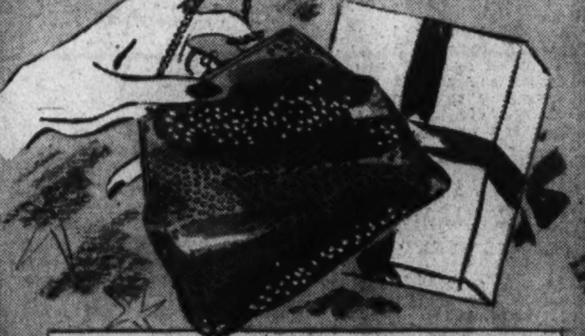

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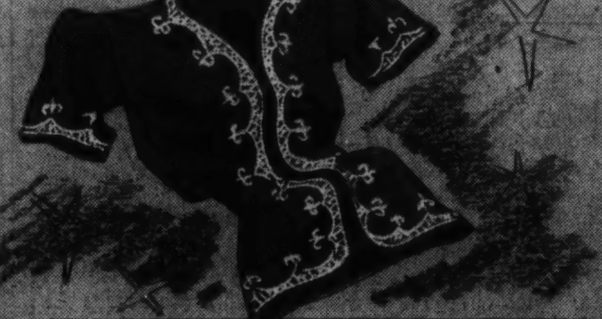

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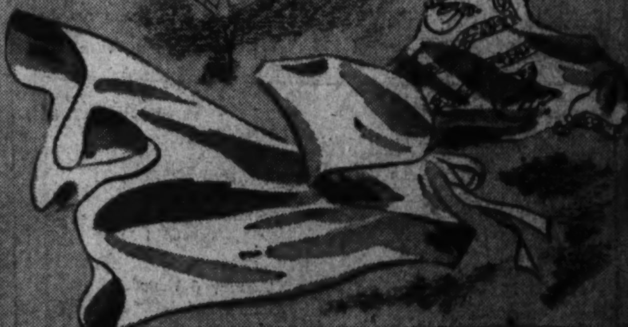

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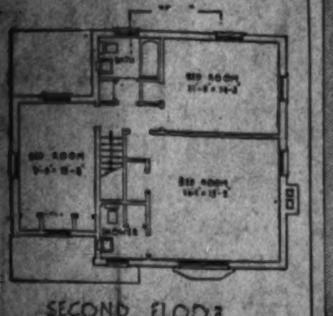

# Indian Spring Exhibit Home Opened Today

### Of Colonial Design, House Represents New Plan of Kay Co.

Dressed in Yuletide splendor, the newest Washington Post Display Home at 228 Shorey Road, in Indian Spring Club Estates, Md., adjoining the fairways of Indian Spring Country Club, has its formal opening to the home-seeking public at Washington today.

Introduced at a time when thoughts everywhere are turned toward the home and all that it represents, this charming new house represents the initial showing of an entirely new home plan just announced by Kay Development Co., which has built nearly 200 homes in this fast-growing community this year.

The display home is an attractive brick dwelling of colonial design containing three bedrooms and two baths, with a built-in garage, breakfast nook and porch complementing a first floor arrangement that includes a large living room with fireplace, dining room and spacious kitchen. A map showing directions to the dwelling is inserted in this article.

Furnished in keeping with its simple colonial style by House & Herrmann, Washington and Silver Spring (Md.) decorators and home furnishers, it will be on public display today and daily from 10 a. m. until 9 p. m.

**Has Spacious Rooms**

In the $8,500 price bracket, this home is remarkable for the spaciousness of its rooms throughout. The living room, for example, is 22 feet 2 inches long by 13 feet 2 inches wide, while a bay window on the street side accents its roominess. The charming fireplace, flanked by built-in bookshelves, adds a cozy touch.

The level of the dining room is a full step above that of the living room, and this room measures 11 feet 4 inches by 12 feet 3 inches. The conveniently arranged kitchen looks over the rear garden, while provision is made for the breakfast nook beyond.

Unusual in a home in this price bracket is the second floor plan, which shows the builder, through ingenious planning, has included a master bedroom 16 feet 1 inch by 13 feet 2 inches, with a private bathroom and shower adjoining. The other two bedrooms on this floor are proportionately large, one being 11 feet 4 inches by 14 feet 3 inches, and the other 9 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 8 inches. The main bathroom is fully tiled and equipped with shower.

The garage opens on the street, with an overhead door that functions with finger-tip control. Downstairs, a full basement allows for inclusion of a spacious recreation room, should the owner desire it, while laundry facilities are adequately provided for.

**Several Types**

The exhibit home is just one of several types featured in Indian Spring Club Estates, ranging in price from $6,990 upward, and in-

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## Washington Post Display Home Opening Today in Indian Spring Club Estates

# New Fall and Winter Peak In Home Building Indicated

Insuring operations of the Federal Housing Administration for October and November in the District area indicate that building will approach a new fall and winter peak, H. Loy Anderson, district director of FHA, announced yesterday.

During these months there were 731 applications for FHA insurance of mortgages totaling $3,921,600, compared with 639 in an amount of $3,668,900 during the corresponding 1939 months. Of this number, 685 of the 1940 applications, totaling $3,632,300, covered properties to be constructed under FHA inspection. This was against 565 applications in an amount of $3,155,200 which covered new homes in the same months last year.

Applications for mortgage insurance received during the fall period, Mr. Anderson reminded, are a good yardstick for the amount of building which is likely to come along in later months. Request for mortgage insurance represents one of the first steps in the financing of a new home and gives a pretty definite idea of the number of people who are in the market, he said.

The 1940 increase in dollar volume of mortgage insurance applications was considerably less than the gain in the potential number of units to be constructed. In the 1939 months, for example, the average loan upon which insurance was requested amounted to approximately $5,700, while in October and November this year the figure had declined to $5,300.

The same reduction was noted in the average amount of the loan on

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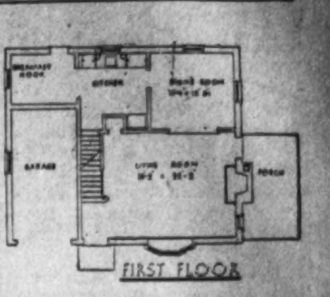

# Continued Gain Noted in Sales Of New Houses

### 2,185 Such Homes Bought in 11 Months, D. C. Survey Shows

Continued increase in sales of new houses in Washington is noted in a survey of the local market by Washington Business Review. New homse purchased during the January through November period totaled 2,185, as compared with 1,973, 1,683, 1,484 in the respective corresponding periods of 1939, 1938 and 1937. There were 267 new dwellnigs sold here last month, as against 249 in the preceding month and 207 in November, 1939.

During the 11 months of the current year there were 7,824 housing units started in the city, compared with 5,752 in the period last year, a gain of 2,072. Houses built in this period numbered 2,493, or 68 less than last year, but 5,331 apartment units mark an increase of 2,140 over the 11 months a year ago. Last month 983 housing units were started here, an advance of 693 over November, 1939. Comparative gains were recorded last month in both types of units. Houses numbered 253, an increase of 37, and apartments 730, an advance of 656.

Permits for private building and repairs in the District of Columbia granted last week by the office of Col. John W. Oehmann, inspector of building, had a total value of $465,250 and included those for construction of 89 single-family dwellings.

Permits issued recently by the building inspector's office included these:

Howard Homes, Inc., 14 two-story brick dwellings at 1611-1663 Varnum Place Northeast, cost, $75,000; Clarence W. Gosnell, Inc., builder; Leon Chatelain, jr., designer.

River Terrace, 22 two-story brick and cinder block dwellings at 3345-3387 Blaine Street Northeast, cost, $66,000; G. T. Santmyers, architect.

Winfield Preston, Inc., six two-story brick and frame residences at 4509-4521 Butterworth Place Northwest and 4522-4526 Forty-fifth Street Northwest, cost, $42,000; Rossel Edward Mitchell, architect.

Airyview, Inc., nine two-story brick and cinder block residences at 101-121 Trenton Street Southeast, cost, $4,000 each; David L.

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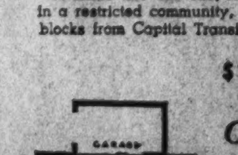
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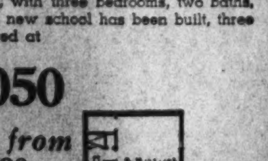
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Representing a spectacular attempt of a speculative builder to introduce contemporary style in home design to Washington, the group is featured by a furnished model home done in keeping with the modern motif by Style, Inc., Connecticut Avenue interior decorators.

Utilizing every foot of floor space to advantage, even to the point of making a commodious living room out of what otherwise might be space devoted to basement utilities, the houses are unusual in many respects. The modern feeling is carried out all the way from the glass-block framed entryway to every small detail of molding and trim.

Coordination of the interior decorative scheme with the basic house has given rise to much favorable comment. The downstairs living room with its corner fireplace provides an excellent place for entertaining, while the second living room is connected with the dining room in such a way as to create an air of spaciousness. The third floor includes three bedrooms and two baths.

A handy step-saving device is the intercommunicating telephone by which the household is enabled to answer the front door from the third floor if necessary, while the caller may speak through a neatly concealed grille.

## Buys Md. Property

Lieut. Col. Brehon Somervell, Engineers Corps, U. S. A., who for several years has been in charge of WPA in New York City, has bought from Andre Gerard, Rose Mary's Land, a property of 300 acres, near Welcome, Md. The transaction was reported by Leonard Snider, La Plata broker, who negotiated the sale.

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### *A Popular Group in Northeast Section of City*

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Part of a group of 12 homes in the 4600 block of Twelfth Street Northeast, being presented by Brennan & Porter Realty Co. Only three remain unsold

### *Home Offered in Woodside Forest Community*

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New residence at 1307 Dale Drive, in Woodside Forest, Md., built by Fulton Gruver and shown by the office of William M. Throckmorton

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### *Home Shown in Silver Spring, Md.*

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House at 808 Rowan Road, Silver Spring, Md., built and offered for sale by Modern Housing of Washington, Inc.

# E. J. Flynn Shows 3 Berry-Built Houses of Colonial Design

Three attractive houses of colonial design are shown for the first time today by Edmund J. Flynn for Douglas P. Berry, the builder. Mr. Berry, who has been engaged in home construction here since 1922, shows in these dwellings the fine results obtained by careful designing, use of first-grade materials and painstaking workmanship.

Each of these homes provides large, livable rooms in proper relation to each other and with generous wall space for furniture placement. The floor plan arranges a center entrance hall with living room on one side, dining room on the other and spacious modern kitchen in the rear.

On the second floor are three large bedrooms, two baths and a stairway leading to a finished attic room. Two of the houses have fireplaces in the living rooms and in the basements, where space is provided for large recreation rooms. Each of these homes has detached garage. A corner house has an attached two-car garage and finished recreation room with fireplace.

The homes are located at the corner of Forty-sixth Street and Butterworth Place Northwest, in American University Park.

## Seven Acres Sold For Lanham School

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has received a seven-acre tract of land on the Lanham-Severn Road from Seabrook Realty Co. as the site of a proposed $65,000 school to serve Lanham and its surrounding area. The tract is level and ideally sutied for its purpose.

Nicholas Orem, county school superintendent, said he planned to ask the Maryland Legislature at its coming session for a bond issue to cover construction cost of the school. Mr. Orem said the new program had been planned to provide for the present and expected increase in the county's population.

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# Ideas Offered For Christmas Entertaining

### Holiday Symbolizes Hospitality in Widest Meaning of the Term

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

The real meaning of Christmas is hospitality in the widest, tenderest meaning of the term. It implies an obligation to welcome both friend and stranger within our gates at this generous season of remembrance. And so in making plans for the festivities, every family should include others as well as "me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more" . . . if only as a gesture of appreciation to the fates for having a pleasant home, a peaceful heart, though the sociabilities of the Christmas season will be gay enough reason in themselves.

Remembering then that parties are as important as the presents in the celebration, we suggest ideas for Christmas entertaining that will, we hope, be helpful. By party we don't necessarily means a formal receiving-line event. We're thinking of all the little times during the holidays that can be made festive by a little forethought.

When the neighbors drop in with greetings or to leave a glass of jelly tied with a bright ribbon, when the children's friends come by, when cronies stop off for a rubber of bridge . . . have a tray all ready to bring out with refreshments. A hearty big tray with a Christmas green tray cloth and little red napkins, a plate of home-made cookies or doughnuts and a pitcher of ice cold fruit juice—such a repast would take hardly longer than time to open cans or bottles of fruit juice and get out the ice cubes, providing you are all prepared. Or if a heartening warm drink seems more to the moment, pop the kettle on the stove for tea set the coffee to perking—and put cups instead of glasses on your Christmas tray.

Incidentally both tray cloth and napkins can be of red and green cotton cut around the edges with pinking shears or else fringed. Or if the idea appeals enough to inspire something more permanent, then buy linen and bind or roll and whip the edges; you might even add Christmas appliques on the corners of the napkins, of Christmas trees, bright balls or striped candy canes, made of figured linen. If your design of hospitality indicates a tablecloth instead of a tray dollie, make it with Christmas appliques in the corners that hang over the edges of the table. Applique jobs like this are easy and quick to do with the aid of the zig-zagger attachment of your sewing machine.

For more ambitious Christmas entertaining consider some of the glittering plastic table mats, trees and ornaments that suggest pretty party tables. A truly festive board we saw had a row of small plastic trees down the center, clear and scintillating they were and spattered with white garlands and silver stars—like trees from fairyland. Table mats of clear plastic had a painted design of mistletoe—these set with white plates and the whole table lighted with white candles brought a modern glamour to this table.

Plastics played the star role on a more simple homely table—this one for Christmas breakfast. Transparent plastic mats with cheerful big red poinsettia designs set each place while the centerpiece was of evergreens and bright twisted metal canes. Pottery with red bands added its genial note.

A Christmas egg-nog table that dazzled us was set with gold brocaded oilcloth (technically it's called a coated fabric) with a great crystal punch bowl presiding in the center of the long table surrounded by clear glass punch cups. At each end of the table a fine glass urn was filled with gold and green Christmas balls in different sizes and surrounded by sprays of evergreens.

The most hospitable Christmas buffet table we've seen had the table covered with silver foil paper with a garland centerpiece of evergreens and luscious real fruits. Silver covered dishes held the food; plates had fruit designs and the fruit cakes were decorated with garlands of small fruit marzipan.

A gracious holiday tea table we liked was set with a lace cloth over green metal paper. Red candles and red poinsettias floating in a silver tray were brilliant complements for a silver tea service polished to a gallant gleam.

A white damask cloth, ironed to perfection, was lovely with big gold stars of different sizes laid flat on it, then set with gold plates and gold flatware.

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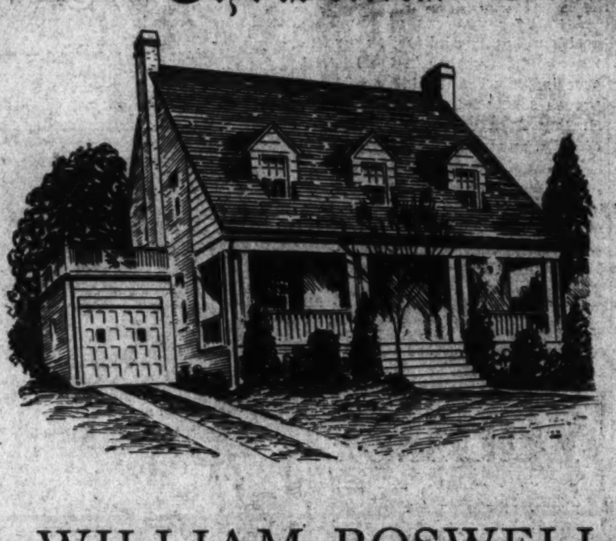

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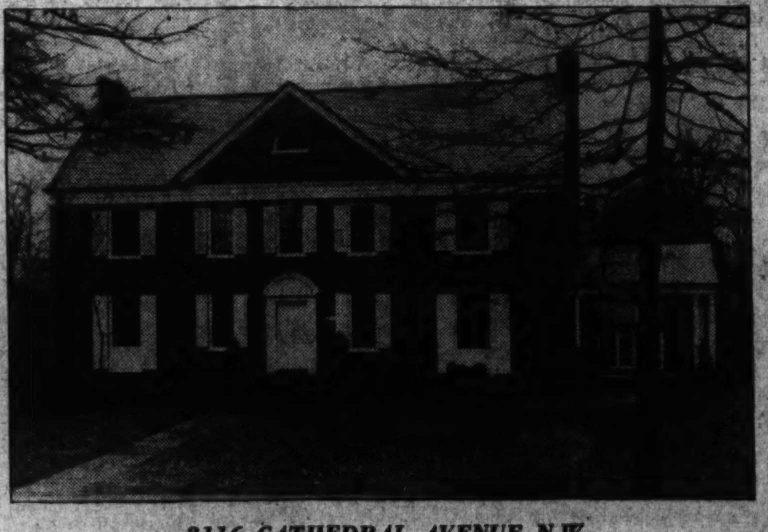

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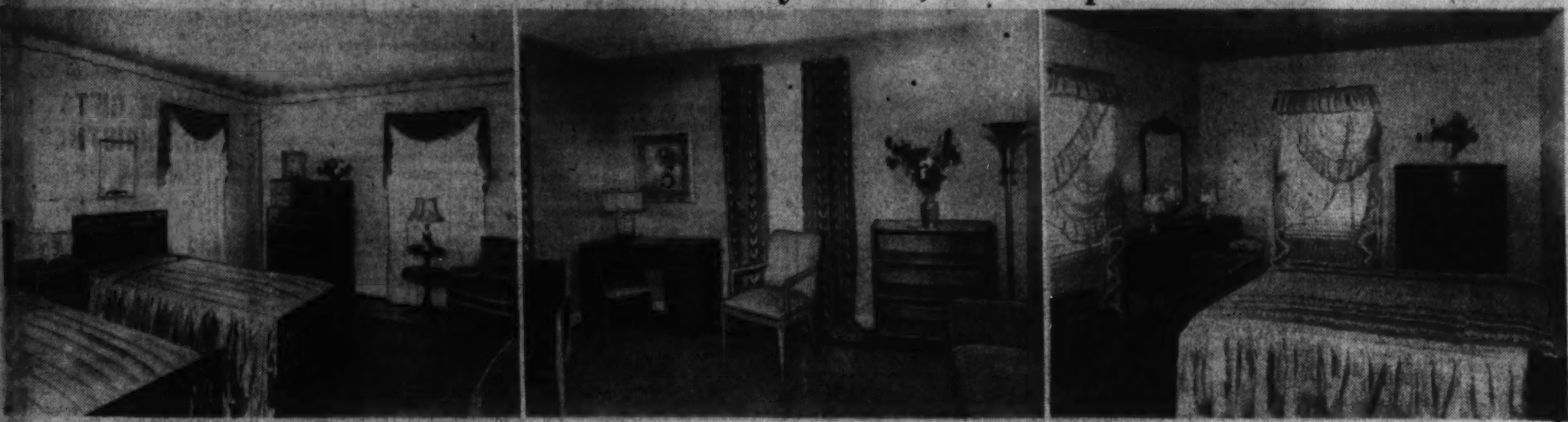
## *Attractive Interior Views of 'American Way Home,' Now Open in the Hamlet Section*



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Two of the bedrooms and study (center), in the "American Way Home," at 6 Curtis Court, in The Hamlet, Md., built and presented by the George B. Hatley Co., developer of that community. Designed by Kirkhuff & Bagley, furnished and draped by Mazor Masterpieces, it features a General Electric kitchen including refrigerating, range, dishwasher, water heater, garbage disposal and steel cabinet units. Planned to meet the American standard of living, it is open to public visitation daily

## Sales Reported By Boss & Phelps

Recent sales reported by the office of Boss & Phelps, realtors, included the following:

For Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Goodrick to William Wentzell, 5100 Fulton Street Northwest, in Potomac Heights; for the Dorsey estate to Delia S. Pitcher, 3549 Hertford Place Northwest; for Arthur S. Lord to Ruth M. Cranford and daughter, 5261 Nebraska Avenue, in Chevy Chase, D. C.; for Stephen Colvin to Mary A. Hartman, 536 Oneida Place Northwest, in Marietta aPrk; for Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Bane to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Swartz, 4 Radnor Road, English Village, Bethesda, Md. for C. A. Tudge and others to Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Fahey, 5100 First Street Northwest; for Josephine J. Johnson to Joseph F. Hile, 826 Madison Street Northwest; for the Episcopal Church Home, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cecil Kilpatrick, 4120 Forty-second Street Northwest; for Thomas F. Mahan to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowe, 5000 Hampden Lane, in Edgemoor, Md.

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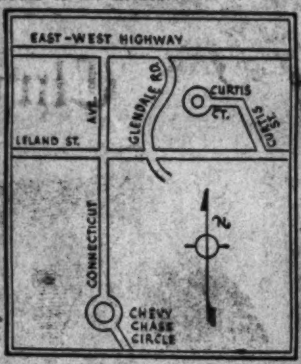
Built by the George B. Hatley Co., developer of the Hamlet, the dwelling is notable for its thorough appointments, artistic finish and generous room space. It can be seen by going out Connecticut Avenue Northwest to East Leland Street, turning right two blocks to Curtis Street, then left one block to Curtis Court and left again to No. 6. (The map inserted here indicates the route to the home.)



The residence has a large living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath and screened porch on the first floor, with four bedrooms, three baths and a sewing or playroom on the second. There are also a two-car garage and floored attic. In the basement are maid's room, bath and space for a recreation room. Site of the home contains approximately a quarter of an acre of ground.

The General Electric kitchen of this dwelling includes a refrigerator, range, dishwasher, Disposall, water heater and steel cabinets. Designed by Kirkhuff & Bagley, the house is furnished and draped by Mazor masterpieces. The Hamlet, perfect environment for this show residence, is near Chevy Chase and Columbia Country Clubs, public schools, Chevy Chase Junior College, transportation and stores.

It is a residential section governed by sensible restrictions, made with the idea of enhancing property values. Streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters are installed and paid for. The development company offers complete architectural, financing and building service.

## *Residential Showing in Crestwood Community*

Post Staff Photo

New home at 4109 Seventeenth Street Northwest, in Crestwood, being presented by Cuvier A. Metzler

## *Home of Mr. and Mrs. Darnall Burks*

Post Staff Photo

House at 6612 Thirty-first Place Northwest, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Darnall Burks from M. L. Stone, builder

## Abrams Licensed As Realty Broker

Last week the Real Estate Commission issued a license as broker to W. L. Trenholm Abrams, 1410 H Street Northwest. Salesmen's licenses were issued to Elizabeth Cocke Dunham, 1644 Connecticut Avenue Northwest; Joseph A. Blair, 1326 Twenty-ninth Street Northwest; Arthur B. Cross, 1012 Fifteenth Street Northwest; George William Dalton, jr., 1022 Seventeenth Street Northwest; Edward T. Johnson, 1008 Eleventh Street Northwest; Walter W. Leache, 1224 Fourteenth Street Northwest; E. Frederick Mechlin, jr., 1417 K Street Northwest; William C. Tayloe, 1732 K Street Northwest; Barney O. Weitz, 1427 I Street Northwest, and Patrick J. Gregg, Investment Building.

Application for a broker's license was received from Thomas A. Farrell, 500 Southern Building. Applications for salesmen's licenses were recevied from A. V. Pisani, 1119 Seventeenth Street Northwest; Daniel M. Narodick, 1343 H Street Northwest, and Charles H. L. Johnston, Shoreham Building.

### New Insulator

Scientists have developed an insulating material which uses vermiculite, a nonmetallic mineral similar to mica to prevent the spread of fire from room to room. The new fire-retardent board is made by interlacing vermiculite flakes with shredded wood fibers.

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First floor lavatory and library in addition to the usual rooms. 4 bedrooms and 2 tiled baths on second floor. Finished attic. Bone-dry basement with lavatory, laundry and automatic oil burner; 2-car brick garage set back from paved alley.

A beautiful house in good condition at a greatly reduced price.

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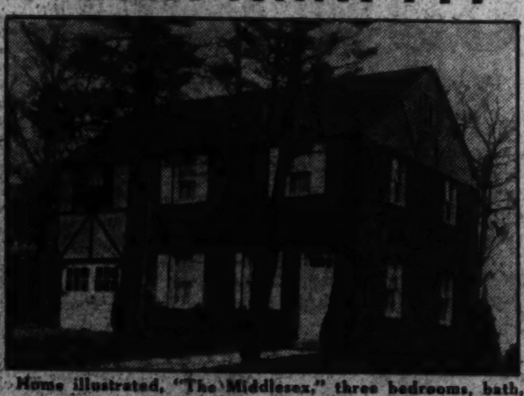
$6000
*3 Bedrooms, Bath, Porch*
$6500
*3 Bedrooms, Bath, Garage*



Home illustrated, "The Middlesex," three bedrooms, bath, garage, on inside lot, $6500.

Live in the wooded uplands of Cheverly Hills . . . enjoy all the things that mean complete enjoyment of existence without extravagance. All the beauty, all the fine equipment, all the modern aids to living comfort that you found heretofore only in costly homes, are yours in these sensational new dwellings. You'll be money ahead by buying your home NOW . . . in Cheverly Hills . . . and enjoy Christmas at your own fireside. Air conditioned with oil heat, completely detached, on wide wooded lots in the incorporated of Cheverly, a Capital Transit bus to the door. Remember, we cannot duplicate these homes at these prices.

*TO REACH: Drive out Bladensburg Road to the Peace Cross; turn right on Defense Highway ¾ mile to Landover Road, and right to Cheverly entrance. Follow the signs to homes.*
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Sales Agents

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**(At 17th and Taylor Sts.)**

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*Out 16th St. to Taylor, west one block*

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**CRESTWOOD GEORGIAN**
**1731 Shepherd St. N.W.**

Just 1½ blocks west of 16th St., on a beautiful wooded lot—7 rooms and 2 baths—den and extra lavatory—splendid recreation room—built-in garage—not just another house—but of unusual design. See the inside of this home. It's priced right and you will enjoy inspecting it.

*Out 16th St. to Shepherd, west 1½ blocks*

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**CHEVY CHASE, D. C.**
**6116 32nd Pl. N.W.**

8 built—7 sold. This home is going to be a bargain for someone. 6 rooms and 2 baths—recreation room—finished attic—large porch—a beautiful home at a bargain price. Call us or drive out Sunday. Just ½ block north of Rittenhouse St. Near school, stores and transportation.

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*6-Room—2-Bath Homes*
*Unprecedented Values*
**$9250**

Here's the greatest gift you can give your family this Christmas—the announcement that they will soon move into their own home in Bradmoor. In the midst of the Country Club Area, these spacious, well designed homes offer the apex of value in the moderate price field. Quality built throughout and modernly equipped, they provide ample room for the family of average size. Six large rooms, three ample bedrooms, two baths, full basement, large living room with fireplace, dining room and ultra-modern kitchen. A home that meets today's high standards of living—at a price that is sensationally low.

Exhibit Home— ROOSEVELT ST. & BRADMOOR
*Furnished by* BRINSON'S
*TO REACH: Drive out either Wisconsin or Connecticut Ave. to Bradley Blvd., left on Bradley Blvd. 2 1/4 miles to Bradmoor sign.*

BEITZELL
1515 18th St. Dist. 3100

*Post Advertising Brings Results!*

## New House Sales Continue to Gain

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Stern Construction Co., builder; David L. Stern, architect.

Oscar Diskin, three two-story brick and cinder block dwellings at 3225 Chesapeake Street and 3224, 3230 Davenport Street Northwest, cost, $9,000 each; Dana B. Johannes, jr., designer.

O. T. & W. A. Carr, Inc., six two-story brick and cinder block dwellings at 5330-5350 Forty-second Place Northwest, cost, $4,000 each; R. B. Carr, designer.

C. Leo De Orsay, six two-story brick and block residences at 158-178 Chesapeake Street Southwest, cost, $24,000; Nichols Gardens Development Co., builder; Hubert Kleinpeter, jr., designer.

C. Leo De Orsay, trustee, six two-story brick and block residences at 157-177 Chesapeake Street Southwest, cost, $24,000; Nichols Gardens Development Co., builder; Hubert Kleinpeter, jr., designer.

Korzendorfer & Brooks, Inc., two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 5005 Glenbrook Terrace Northwest, cost, $13,000; Eimer Cappelmann, architect.

Mrs. Ethel F. Wrigglesworth, two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 3050 Q Street Southeast, cost, $8,000; M. X. Stone, builder; Edwin Weihe, architect.

Capital Transit Co., one-story brick and steel terminal shelter at 5716 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, cost, $5,000; Skinker & Garrett, builders; J. P. Billheimer, engineer.

Arthur S. Lord, two-story brick and cinder block store and apartment building at 7614 Georgia Avenue Northwest; cost, $7,500; R. T. Woodfield, builder; Edwin Weihe, architect.

Chester Hood, one and one-half story brick and frame dwelling at 4229 Mead Street Northeast; cost, $4,000; Simon Vincent, builder; Gus N. Bull, designer.

Mrs. Carolyn Gray Townsend, two and one-half story brick dwelling at 2300 O Street Northwest; cost, $8,000; R. W. Bolling Co., builder; Renato Corte, designer.

Frank S. Phillips, two-story brick and tile dwelling at 5126 Watson Street Northwest, cost, $10,000; Joseph H. Abel, architect.

Vincent B. Waters, two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 5101 Chevy Chase Parkway Northwest, cost, $10,000; A. Leonard Anderson, designer.

E. M. Aiken, Inc., two-story brick and cinder block flat at 1628 Montello Avenue Northeast, cost, $7,000; George T. Santmyers, architect.

David R. Isen, two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 4536 Alton Place Northwest, cost, $7,000; Dana B. Johannes, jr., designer.

Martin J. Roess, jr., two-story brick veneer residence at 3030 Chain Bridge Road Northwest, cost, $10,000; J. J. Whelan, architect.

M. L. Stone, two-story brick and cinder block residence at 3544 Brandywine Street Northwest, cost, $10,000; Robert K. Smith, designer.

Mortimer and Jane H. E. Graves, three-story brick and concrete residence at 3331 Dent Place Northwest, cost, $14,000; Mortimer Graves, builder and designer.

James E. Schwab, two-story brick, tile and frame dwelling at 5019 Linnean Avenue Northwest, cost, $14,000; Joseph A. Parks, architect.

M. L. Meletio, two-story brick and tile residence at 3363 Denver Street Southeast, cost, $8,500; Emanuel Brickerd, bulider; Thomas M. Medford, architect.

John Glekas, two-story brick and frame residence at 7824 Twelfth Street Northwest, cost, $10,000; Tekton Construction Co., builder; Frank B. Proctor, designer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashmead Fuller, two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 5011 Lowell Street Northwest, cost, $18,500; Korzendorfer & Brooks, Inc., builder; Eimer Cappelmann, architect.

William F. Stokes, two-story brick and cinder block dwelling at 4324 Sheriff Road Northeast, cost, $3,000; H. W. Turner, designer.

## Bethesda Residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tune

Post Staff Photo

House at 4411 West Virginia Avenue, Bethesda, Md., sold to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tune by Henry J. Connor, owner and builder

## Home Sale on Bancroft Place

Post Staff Photo

Residence at 2120 Bancroft Place Northwest, sold to an undisclosed purchaser through the office of J. Rupert Mohler, jr.

## Screen Will Keep Gutters Unclogged

A common maintenance cost which claims a place on almost every home owner's budget at this time of year is that of cleaning out downspouts and guters which have become clogged with leaves and debris.

A wire screen of either galvanized steel or copper can be fitted over the top of the gutter to keep out leaves or trash without interfering in any way with the flow of water.

A specially designed screen of reinforced quarter-inch wire mesh, which can be snapped into place, is now available.

## Indian Spring Home Opened

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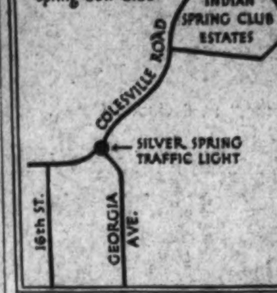
cluding three bedrooms and bath and more.

The property is easily accessible from downtown Washington by way of Georgia Avenue through Silver Spring to the traffic light at Colesville Road, thence right a mile or so to the club grounds on the right.

A visitor to the development today will find a veritable city of beautiful homes that line winding streets laid out around the golf course of this Maryland country club.


Entrance to Indian Spring Golf Club
INDIAN SPRING CLUB ESTATES
COLESVILLE ROAD
SILVER SPRING TRAFFIC LIGHT
16th ST.
GEORGIA AVE.

The developers started the subdivision less than a year ago, adopting the automobile production-line technique and building scores of houses simultaneously. In this way, according to A. S. Kay, head of the building firm, vast economies are effected.

For example, he explains, on October 1, the firm acquired sufficient materials to erect 100 homes, taking advantage of building prices which existed at that time, before heavy demands upon producers caused them to soar upward. Already, 50 of these homes have been built, and half of them sold.

Mr. Kay emphasized that when this supply of material is exhausted and it becomes necessary to replenish at current prices, the final selling price of homes to be built in the future will be considerably affected.

## New Building Peak Looked for Here

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houses to be built under FHA inspection. Whereas in October and November last year the average loan applied for on new construction amounted to slightly more than $5,600, in the 1940 months this had declined to $5,300.

The significant fact about these figures, Mr. Anderson said, is that the average loan on which insurance is asked is now under the $5,400 limitation covering the 90 per cent mortgage. In other words, it is evident more people are taking advantage of the liberal FHA terms requiring only 10 per cent down payment on homes appraised at $6,000 or less.

Commitments for insurance issued on mortgages covering new construction in the last two months totaled 707 in an amount of $3,641,100. This compared with 595 totaling $3,140,700 in October and November last year. Much of the building on such properties is under way, indicating that fall activity is proceeding at a level considerably higher than last year.

Mr. Anderson announced there are now 56 lending agencies of all types in the District and surrounding counties which are qualified to make loans insured by FHA.

## Sparrows Point Plant to Expand

In anticipation of additional defense contracts, Rheem Manufacturnig Co., manufacturers of steel barrels and containers, is planning erection of a large addition to its recently completed plant in Sparrows Point, Md. Contracts for design and construciton have been awarded to Brown & Matthews, Inc. engineers and contractors of New York, and work will be started.

The Rheem Company is at present manufacturing several sizes of fins for demolition bombs in its Chicago plant and will divert certain operations for some of its products, such as automatci water heaters, range boilers and tanks, to the new plant at Sparrows Point.

Spring Valley
$12,950
4004 49th Street

Detached Brick—Practically New and in Immaculate Condition. The features include first floor den, breakfast room; three large bedrooms and two complete baths on 2nd floor; spacious porch off living room, large bright dry basement. Knotty Pine Recreation Room; air conditioned heat and a garage. Well landscaped lot.

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6 ROOMS—2 BATHS
RECREATION ROOM, GARAGE

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IN FASHIONABLE BETHESDA, MD.

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*to $5990*

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TO REACH: Drive out Wisconsin Ave. beyond Bank of Bethesda, four blocks on Rockville Pike, to West Virginia Ave. Right to end and homes.

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Priced From $4990 up
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Six Large Rooms—Full Basement with Lavatory—Large Porch—Oil Air Conditioning—Slate Roof—Modern Kitchen.

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*Exhibit – 6643 13th Street N.W.*

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3 BEDROOMS AND 2 BATHS $8500
*(on inside lot)*

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Nothing you can give at Christmas will give you or your family more pleasure than this . . . a fine, air-conditioned home overlooking the rolling fairways of Indian Spring Club.

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*On October 1, 1940, the Kay Development Company, sensing an imminent rise in building material prices, purchased in one transaction sufficient materials to build more than 100 homes.*

*This huge order represented our effort to safeguard you, the home buyers of Washington, against a cost penalty which was destined to be the outgrowth of price increases occasioned by unprecedented demands upon producers.*

*We have already completed nearly half of the 100 homes, and of these 25 have been sold. The interest now being shown leads us to believe that the remainder will be sold quickly.*

*We know that it will be impossible for us to duplicate any of these homes at the prices we are now privileged to sell them.*

*You are urged, therefore, if you are interested in obtaining a home at all, to act quickly and take advantage of huge savings.*

*Sincerely,*
A. S. KAY

INDIAN SPRING Club Estates
Kay Development Co., Builders SHepherd 6622

TO INSPECT
Drive out 16th Street or Georgia Avenue to Colesville Road, turn right to Indian Spring Club

# *The Week in Real Estate*

***By Thomas M. Cahill***

Local mortgage lenders regard appointment of Abner H. Ferguson to Federal Housing Administrator, succeeding Stewart McDonald, resigned, as assurance of a continuation of the FHA's sound underwriting policy which has induced approximately $50,000,000 of private capital to be spent for building of new homes or repair of existing properties in this area.

FERGUSON

Mr. Ferguson was born in nearby Fauquier County, Va.; received his law degree from Georgetown University and practiced in the District for more than 30 years as a member of the firm of Ellis, Ferguson, Houghton & Gray until becoming connected with FHA as assistant general counsel, in December, 1934. He was appointed general counsel in 1935, was named first assistant administrator and general counsel.

J. Coleman Denton, sales department, L. E. Breuninger & Sons, Inc., has been deer hunting in Pennsylvania.

Abner B. Drury and William H. McCracken are with J. Garrett Beitzell's sales staff.

Reservations for the seventh Christmas luncheon party of Washington Real Estate Board, December 23, are nearing the "sell-out" point, according to Richard D. Stimson, chairman of the ticket committee. He said that because of the large number of reservations made thus far, sale of tickets would of necessity close long before the date originally set.

STIMSON

Because of increasing popularity of this social event of the board, it has been necessary to restrict attendance to its members and those in their immediate employ. At a recent meeting of the program committee, under leadership of Charles H. Hillegeist, regret was expressed that such a procedure had become necessary and members have been urged to cooperate with the committee in its efforts.

Those assisting Mr. Stimson are L. S. Beaupre, C. Robert Boucher, Walter A. Brown, jr., George M. Carpenter, F. George Clendaniel, S. Dolan Donohoe, Milburn J. Donohoe, Robert Gaylor, L. T. Gravatte, jr., William S. Gree, Henri P. Henry, Joseph B. Herbert, William G. McGuire, A. Jasper Moore, Henry W. Morgan, jr., Frnk Paroni, Herbert M. Pasewalk, Everett G. Phelps, William Schwartz, Fred W. Smith, Joseph F. Swain and H. W. Talley.

Clarence Kefauver, Thornton W. Owen and R. Lee Baxter were elected president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of Washington Chapter, Society of Residential Appraisers, at the annual meeting of that organization at the Raleigh Hotel, last Tuesday. Robert E. Buckley, F. George Clendaniel, F. Wilson Camp and S. Dolan Donohoe were elected directors and Wilfred H. Blanz, retiring president, was appointed honorary member of the board. Camp, Owen and Clendaniel will serve as a program committee for the new administrative year, and C. E. Phillips, C. Gay Harrell, Howard E. Thompson and Adelbert W. Lee, as a membership committee. The chapter has grown from 40 to 62 in membership during the past year.

The speaker at the meeting, Dr. Calvert L. Dedrick, chief statistician Bureau of Statistical Research, Census Bureau, discussed important population changes of the country as a whole and for the District of Columbia in particular. He described the large percentage increase in number of families in the last decade, compared to the previous ones, and the decrease in size of families during the corresponding time, with the resulting increase in demand for small-size dwelling units.

Approximately 80 persons, including guests and employes of his organization, will attend a Christmas party to be given next Saturday night by Morris Cafritz. The celebration, held annually for 18 years, will begin with a banquet at the Ambassador Hotel and close with distribution of bonuses to members of Cafritz Construction Co.

J. R. Henderson, developer and builder of Glen Cove, Jefferson Park and Westboro, announces removal of his office; to 6840 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Md.

De Vere R. Weedon, chairman, membership committee, Washington Real Estate Board, assembled that group last Wednesday for its first meeting in the new administrative year. Associated with Mr. Weedon on the committee are: W. H. Blanz, J. Merrill Conner, John F. Donohoe, William Laird Dunlop, Louis H. Hall, A. C. Houghton, Homer L. Phillips, William E. Shannon, Samuel S. Spruce, Grant Boss, R. E. Lammond, H. E. Thompson and Carlson U. Trexler.

WEEDON

Members of Washington Building Congress will hold a Christmas party at Mayflower Hotel Friday from 5 to 7 p. m. The committee in charge is composed of A. W. Lee, chairman; G. W. Buchholz, George V. Graham, Leon Chatelain, jr., and William F. Nelson.

Standing of teams in Washington Real Estate Board's Bowling League as of December 12, follows:

| Team | Won. | Lost. | Pins |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Garrett Beitzell Co. | 18 | 12 | 16,235 |
| District Title Co. | 18 | 12 | 16,114 |
| Thos. J. Fisher Co. | 18 | 12 | 15,723 |
| Shannon & Luchs | 16 | 14 | 16,139 |
| H. L. Rust Co. | 16 | 14 | 16,014 |
| Weaver Bros., Inc. | 16 | 14 | 15,576 |
| Hohenstein-Donohoe | 16 | 14 | 15,408 |
| Boss & Phelps | 15 | 15 | 15,191 |
| Capital View | 14 | 16 | 15,471 |
| Randall H. Hagner Co. | 14 | 16 | 14,246 |
| Columbia Title Co. | 13 | 17 | 15,390 |
| B. F. Saul Co. | 13 | 17 | 14,929 |
| Lawyers Title | 13 | 17 | 14,659 |
| Waggaman & Brawner | 10 | 20 | 14,203 |

### Early Greek Art

As early as the sixth century Grecian artisans knew and advocated the use of oils as insulation and as a preservative.

## *Group Homes in Popular Southeast Development*

Post Staff Photo

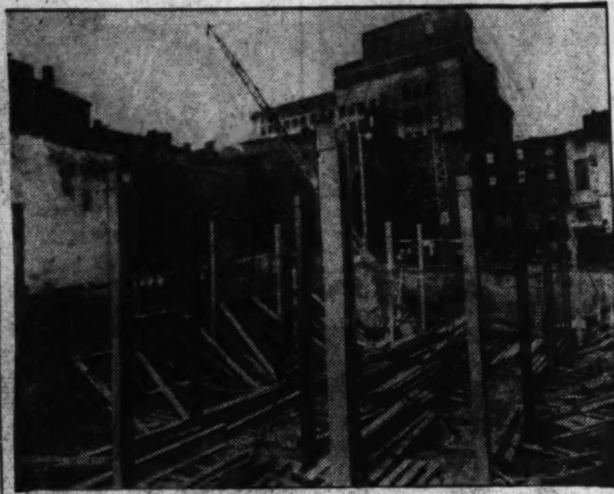
Typical homes in Bolling Heights. Only eight houses remain unsold in this Southeast Washington community of Bolling Heights, Inc.

## *Presentation on Alaska Avenue N.W.*

Post Staff Photo

Home at 7410 Alaska Avenue Northwest, shown by the office of L. T. Gravatte

## *New Hecht Co. Addition Takes Shape*


Structural steel framework for the Hecht Co.'s new $750,000 addition begins to rise on Sixth Street Northwest at the rear of the main building. Excavation work is completed and all concrete foundations have been set. Photo shows the first uprights of the steel skeleton which will frame the new building. When completed, this new addition will contain 100,000 square feet of additional space, covering five floors and a basement

# Building Men Plan Parley On Problems

### Decentralization Evils to Be Topic Of Philadelphian

"Can We Cure Ills of the Central Business District" is the subject of an address to be made by Richard J. Seltzer, Philadelphia, at the thirteenth annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Building Owners and Managers at Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, January 13 and 14.

Seltzer's broad and varied experience in appraisals and property management has brought sharply to his attention the fact that steps should be taken immediately to stop decentralization by improving conditions in the central business district. He is a director of the Urban Land Institute and for several months has been making for it an intensive study of decentralization in Philadelphia.

The conference is held each January to afford owners and managers of office, loft and apartment buildings an opportunity to discuss problems pertinent to the renting, operation and maintenance of their buildings. Building managers attending this meeting come from cities of the Middle Atlantic area including Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Scranton, Trenton, New York and Pittsburgh.

Another speaker is Arthur W. Binns, Philadelphia, who has been active in pointing out defects in United States Housing Authority projects and in leading the way for private industry to take over this work. He is chairman of the committee on housing and blighted areas, National Association of Real Estate Boards.

He will talk on "The Rebuilding of the American City and Its Relation to Defense and Apartment Housing." He will discuss slum clearance, blighted areas, low cost housing and means by which cities can be saved from blight which is destroying property values. Seltzer's talk is scheduled for January 13, at 11:45 a. m., and Binns' for January 14, at 10 a. m.

# Home Building In '41 May Set 13-Year Mark

### More Than Billion Will Be Spent on Small Dwellings, Expert Says

More money will be spent in 1941 to build one- and two-family houses than in any other year since 1928. Increased popularity for small homes with their new living conveniences is expected.

F. Bruce Forward, general manager of Home Owners' Catalogs, a publication of F. W. Dodge Corporation, has prepared his yearly "educated guess" about future home building. Many reliable observers and analysts regard home building as an important indicator of the direction to be taken by business in general.

One- and two-family houses to be built in 1941 throughout the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains will call for materials, equipment and labor valued at about $1,200,000,000, says Forward in the publication's forecast. That will be 6 per cent more than the estimated total for 1940.

Home building expected in 1941 will include the largest volume of business since $1,413,681,000 was recorded for 1928. The five years following had successive decreases until the depression bottom of $184,810,000 was hit in 1933. Slow recoveries were made in the next five years.

The billion-dollar level for one- and two-family houses will be passed this year. And next year is scheduled to show further improvement. Small homes, equipped with their new features to make living more convenient, more economical and more efficient came into the present widespread popularity since 1938, the publication concluded.

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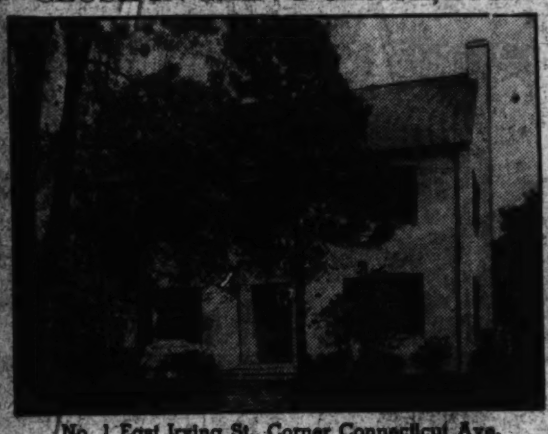
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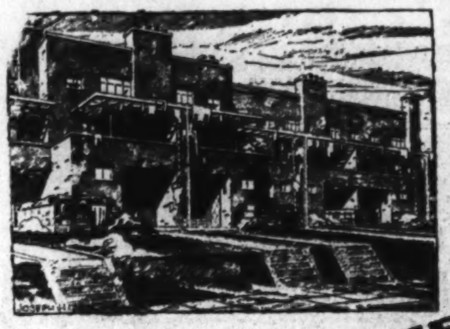
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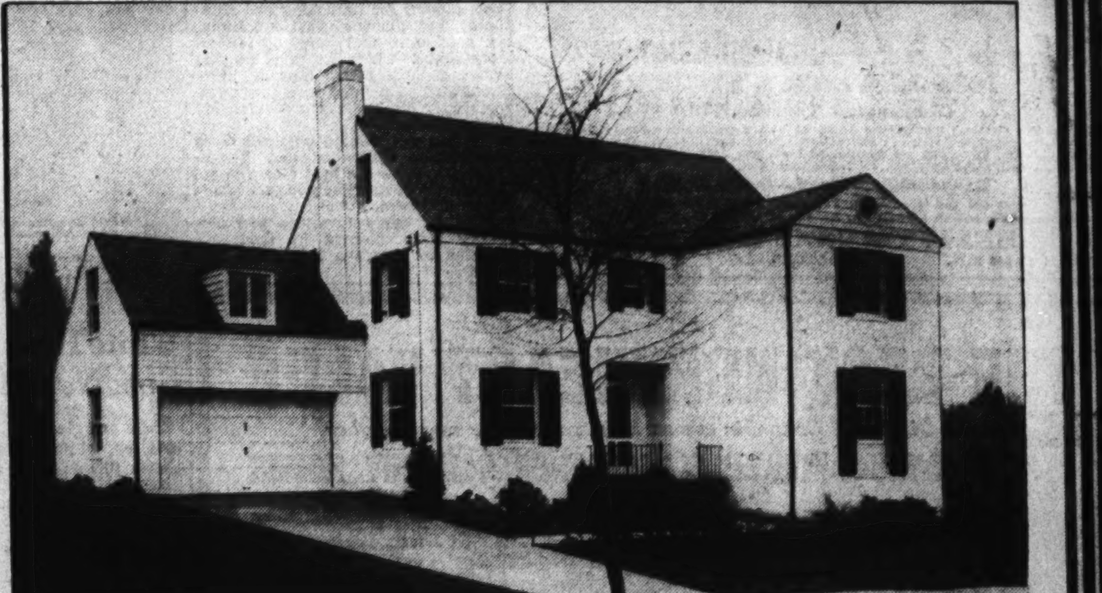
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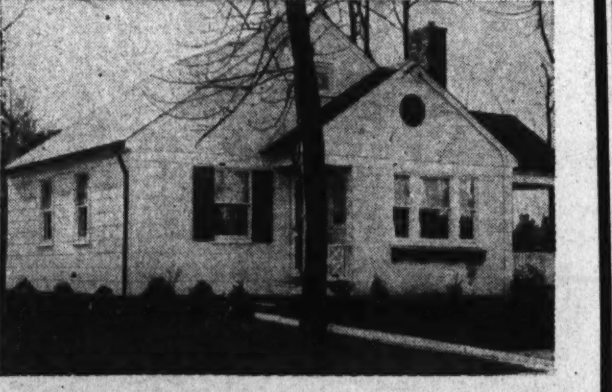

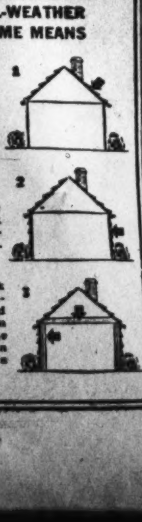

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# The Week in Business

### Ward Hudson Ad Manager

Appointment of H. O. "Herb" Ward as advertising manager is announced by George H. Pratt, general sales manager of the Hudson Motor Car Co. Identified with automobile advertising for the last 16 years, Ward has served in the last 12 years as director of advertising and sales promotion for a major automobile manufacturer. He is widely known in this country and abroad in the automotive industry and the advertising fraternity. For many years he has been active in the Association of National Advertisers, the Advertising Federation of America, the Foreign Trade Club of Detroit, the Detroit Board of Commerce, and the Adcraft Club of Detroit. He is past president of the Adcraft Club and the Foreign Trade Club.

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### Gulf to Pay Draftees

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Twenty-five thousand employes of Gulf Oil Corporation and its subsidiary companies have been advised of the company's policy regarding those entering military service. All such employes having six months or more of continuous service will be granted a one-year leave of absence. In addition to the leave of absence, every such employe of the Gulf companies will receive his usual compensation, less Governmental pay and allowances, for the period of his military service, or three months, whichever is the lesser.

The company also declared that group insurance in effect at the time of any such employe's entrance into Government service will be continued throughout the period of his leave of absence. During the three-month period an employe is carried on the pay roll, the regular monthly deductions will be made to cover monthly premiums. For the remaining nine months, however, all premium payments will be made by the companies.

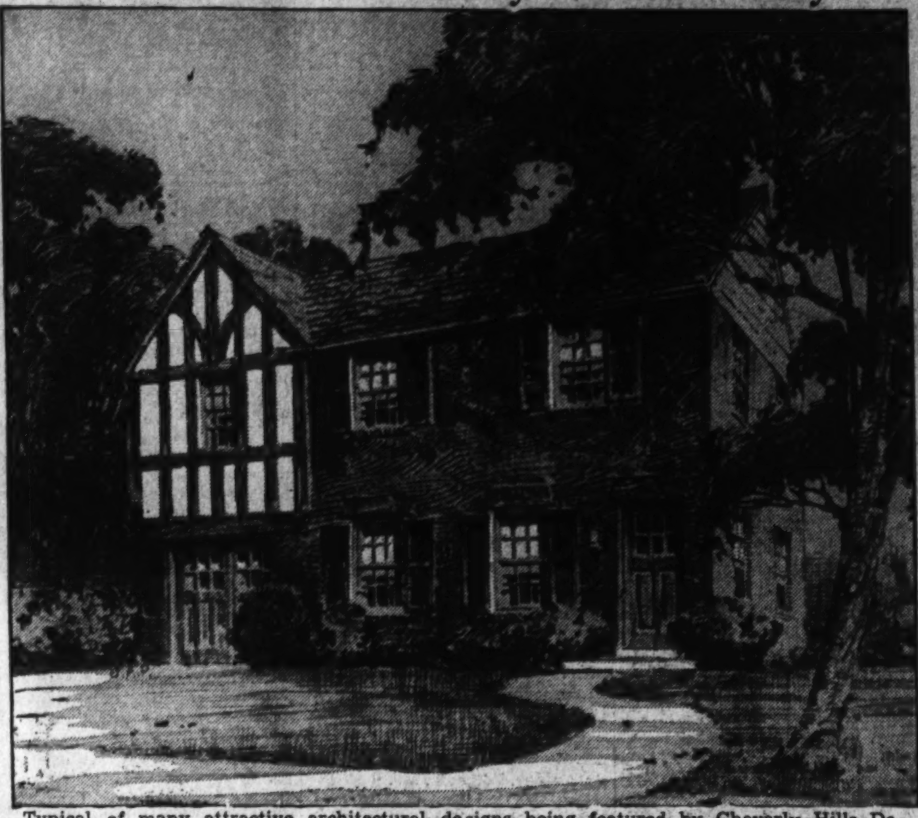
Also covered in the announcement was the company's attitude regarding seniority. In effect, this states that any such employe will, upon his return, be reinstated with the same seniority right he enjoyed previously and will be considered as being in continuous service to the companies insofar as pensions and service records are concerned.

### Confucius Say: Plenty Money in Junk

The ancient Chinese city of Ningpo, famous for its fishing and shipping, has, under normal conditions, a fleet of several thousand sea-going junks. These are large wooden duck-shaped craft, tapering fore and aft and painted in a dozen colors with the phoenix or other good luck symbols.

A big eye painted on the bow is a favorite decoration and is supposed to show the boat where to go. From the port are shipped the products of Ningpo's workshops—woodcarvings, inlaid furniture and lacquer ware painted in dustproof rooms to insure a mirror-smoothness.

## *Sketch of Home in Cheverly Hills Community*



Typical of many attractive architectural designs being featured by Cheverly Hills Development Co. in its nearby residential community is this one, with three bedrooms, bath, built-in garage

## *Home Offerings in American University Park*

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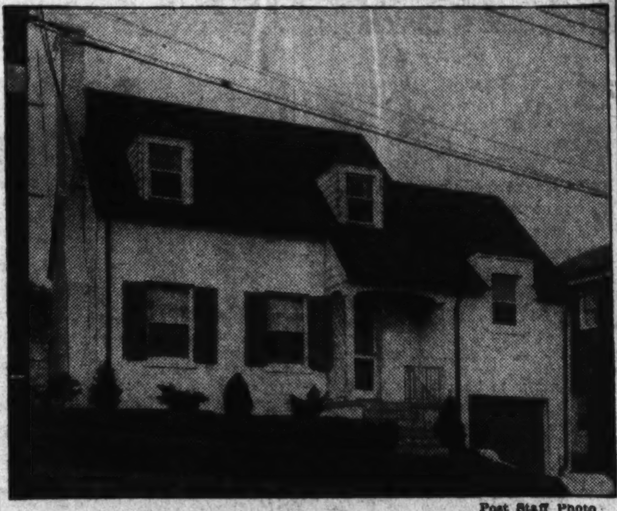
New group at Forty-sixth Street and Butterworth Place Northwest, in American University Park, being shown by Edmund J. Flynn

## *Home of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Parks*



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House at 2827 Hillcrest Drive Southeast, sold to Dr. and Mrs. John H. Parks by Paul P. Stone, owner and builder

## White House Gets New Paint

Trim and gleaming under its new coat of white paint, the White House this season has been made ready to begin another four-year term. No color but white has been used on the exterior of the "President's house,55 as it was originally called, since its partial demolition by the British ni 1814. Before that time the walls of the famous mansion were the colro of natural stone of which the building is constructed.

Interior surfaces have also been re-coated. These are re-touched as often as necessary by a painter kept constantly on the job. This re-touching process is required especially on the front door and throughout that part of the downstairs sectino that is open to the public and is used for formal functions.

Exterior painting is not measured by the length of presidential terms either. New coatings are applied as the need for them appears in order to preserve the noted structure from deterioration.

## Here's a Thought From Los Angeles

"Exterior decorating" comes into its own at the Carmelitos, Los Angeles, Calif., low-rental housing project. The public housing development rivals the new 1941 automobile in choice of color schemes. The 607 homes are painted soft green, yellow, dusty pink, blue, and oyster white, with bands of a darker shade running around the base of the buildings.

## Good House Roof Termed Trouble-Free

Here is a roof check list for home owners who choose new roofs, prepared by Randolph Evans, small house architect. A good house roof, he says, should be long-lived, because such a roof is trouble-free; fire-resistant.

## Stock Millwork Available to All

Finely turned window frames, doors, entrances, mantels, stairways nad trim are now on the market and this stock millwork mav be purchased for purposes of modernizing a home, or for use in the construction of a new house, if the owner desires.

There is also a large choice of moldings, baseboards, corner cupboards and sectinoal kitchen cabinets from which an owner may choose the woodwork to suit his needs.

Manufactuersr of this equipment have standardized these products and woodwork to fit any regular size door or window may be obtained.

## Use Light Wood To Build Closets

New closets for existing houses can be easily, inexpensively built of light wood studding and rigid fiber boards. The closets should be located preferably across two corners of a room to give a balanced effect.

The studs should first be set in place, and then covered with the insulation board. The opening can be protected by a hung curtain, or by a light cupboard door.

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# Your Home For Christmas Still Possible

### Several Cheverly Hills Houses Ready for Holiday Occupancy

Families who desire to celebrate Christmas in a home of their own still have time to do so—in Cheverly Hills, Md., because the builders, Cheverly Hills Development Co., are erecting homes in quantity lots. Several are now available for occupancy so that home seekers reaching an immediate decision might spend the holidays in a home of their own, according to Gerald Freedman, head of the company.

"We realize that of all the days of the year, Christmas is the one when a family most enoys the luxury of living in its own home," Mr. Freedman said yesterday. "For this reason we have been able to get a few extra houses ready for immediate occupancy at this time."

One of the features being emphasized in the rapidly growing project is the fact that houses there are all "luxury homes," yet prices are being kept within the range of families in moderate income groups. It was explained, for example, that homes in this development range in price from $5,000 to $6,750.

The lower priced houses have five rooms and bath while the higher priced have six rooms, bath and garage. Included also are all modern conveniences, such as electric refrigeration, air-conditioned oil heat, automatic hot water storage tanks, table-top gas ranges and all of the other innovations that usually are to be found in the finest and most complete homes.

Cheverly Hills homes are of brick construction with furred walls and the community nestles attractively in a picturesque wooded area. Lots are generous in size and are tree-dotted and well drained. The community is situated within the limits of the incorporated township of Cheverly, Md., and its residents, therefore, enjoy the privileges and protections of an urban community, although in every sense the place is rural in environment.

One of the principal advantages of the section, as explained by Freedman, lies in the fact that the community has Capital Transit bus service and is only a few minutes ride from downtown Washington.

The model home is located at Murray Street and Park Way, at the entrance to the development. It has been furnished by the Palais Royal and F. R. Spear, Inc., is exclusive sales agent.

The community is easily accessible by way of Bladensburg Road to the Peace Cross, turn right on Defense highway for three-quarters of a mile to Landover Road, then right directly to the development. If going by transit line, take the Cheverly bus from Fifteenth and H Streets Northeast.

### Tip to Henpecked

Creaky stairs may be silenced by nailing headless finishing nails through the treads into the risers below them. The tread is the flat step of a stair; the riser is the vertical piece at the back of each tread.

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# 'Rockcrest' Low-Cost Housing Project Started in Nearby Md.

## 10 Dwellings Already Sold; 180 Planned

### Residential Project At Rockville Offers Unusual Values

At Rockville, Md., a new residential project has been started, presenting some of the greatest values in low-cost homes ever made possible in the Washington metropolitan area. Called Rockcrest, it is the operation of Rockcrest Realty Corporation, and will include eventually 180 homes in a price range from $4,125 to $4,575. Thomas O. deBeck, former subdivision analyst for FHA, is president of the developing corporation.

Of its first 18 completed dwellings, ten already have been sold. Twelve more are nearing completion and work on ten others will start each week. The undertaking is introduced through a sample house at Gail Avenue and Viers Mill Road, furnished by Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s store at Frederick, Md.

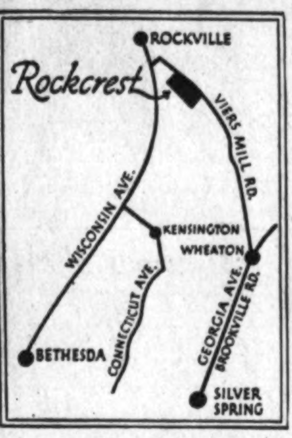
House and community may be seen by the following route, as indicated by a map shown on this page: Out Wisconsin Avenue and Rockville Pike to the entrance of Rockville, turn right on Viers Mill Road to the sign announcing the project. Another way is out Georgia Avenue past Silver Spring to Wheaton, then left on Viers Mill Road to the property.

Homes in the community may be secured for 10 per cent down payments and monthly installments of from $27.50 to $30. They are announced as approved by the Federal Housing Administration and are sold with monthly payments including taxes, interest, insurance and retirement of principal, and without settlement charges.

Equipment of the houses includes Johns-Manville roofing, fine quality double-coated asphalt shingles of thick but fire-resistant, rot-proof type, giving years of service, and never needing repainting for preservation; asbestos siding charming as weathered wood in appearance. Full-thick rock wool insulation in the attics and sidewalls makes them cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

Each home has living room, two bedrooms, large kitchen, dinette space and bath; Coroaire winter air-conditioning, Ruud monel metal water heater, copper gutters, downspouts and waterpiping throughout, Standard sanitary plumbing, refrigerator and insulated gas range, steel beam construction, completely floored attic, full-length copper screens, R. O. W. spring cushion windows, complete sodding and landscaping.

All utilities have been installed and paid for in the community which is fronted by a 1,250-foot parkway. No further assessment will be made against home owners for any street improvements. Rockcrest will be included in the corporate limits of Rockville and gets complete fire and police protection.



## Architectural Harmony Is Provided

### Hard-Surfaced Roads Traverse Community; Planning Guaranteed

The FHA restrictive program applied to Rockcrest is modeled after those of more expensive subdivisions. Architectural harmony of the home structure, with respect to the dwelling itself and in relation to the entire locality is provided. The community is traversed with hard-surfaced, winding, broad roadways following the graceful undulating contours of the land.

Residents of Rockcrest are assured planned development, architectural harmony and social control. To maintain its selectness and protect the character of the neighborhood, social and structural restrictions are made a part of the community planning, insuring neighbors whose standards of living are compatible with the purchasers' and residences that are suitable and congenial in design.

Discriminating home owners realize that the basis of enduring value and sound investment is built on these fundamentals and the developer of this project has planned it to meet such requirements.

The new community will be built on a large tract of gently rolling land and conveniently near to all centers of social and commercial activity. It is reached by a broad boulevard, providing pleasant transportation without traffic congestion. Individuality of this development strikes a responsive note in those who make an art of home life, finding expression in gardening, outdoor sports and entertaining under conditions adding charm to hospitality.

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Carlton Mills
Plumbing & Heating
Gaithersburg, Md.

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E. R. P. Smith
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# With the Citizens

By Barry Sullivan

**Forest Hills**

Development of a recreation center with tennis courts, baseball diamonds and space for touch football games is being sought by the Forest Hills Citizens Association.

The need for the center is especially pressing because there is no existing play area for children in the residential section between Cleveland Park and Chevy Chase. Rock Creek and Reno Parks are too far from the section for children to use for play.

"Consequently," said Mrs. Leslie Boudinot Wright, president of the association, "our children are compelled to play in the streets."

Recreational needs of the section, Mrs. Wright said, also include resumption of Friday night dancing classes at the Murch School, Thirty-sixth and Ellicott Street Northwest, and the starting of similar classes at the Janney School, Albemarle Street between Wisconsin Avenue and Forty-second Street Northwest.

Proposed organization of a crosstown bus route, linking Connecticut Avenue residential sections more directly with Brookland, also has the support of her association, Mrs. Wright declared.

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**Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park**

Efforts to save trees on Massachusetts Avenue, despite widening of the thoroughfare from Rock Creek Bridge to Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, are being pushed by the Cathedral Heights-Cleveland Park Citizens Association.

"We are not opposed to improving traffic regulation on Massachusetts Avenue," Culver B. Chamberlain, president, emphasized. "But we are unable to see why all the trees must be cut down so that traffic may move through our section with greater speed."

A special committee of the association has been studying proposed traffic route changes, which would eliminate the need for removal of the trees. The committee will make a report at the association meeting Tuesday evening in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenes Northwest.

Members of the committee are Capt. M. G. Cook, United States Navy, retired, chairman; Owen V. French, vice chairman; Hugh A. Thrift and Miss Margaret L. Streeter.

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**Washington Highlands**

Proposed construction of a bridge across the Anacostia River at South Capitol Street has the "complete and full support" of the Washington Highlands Citizens Association, W. E. Nair, president, declared last week.

"At present the only routes between our section and downtown Washington," Nair remarked, "are through Anacostia.

A bridge across the Anacostia River at South Capitol Street, he pointed out, not only would make communication easier for residents of many rapidly-developing suburbs but also would save time for Government officials, military and naval officers going to Bolling Field, Naval Air Station and the Naval Powder Magazine at Indianhead, Md.

The proposed structure, long sought by east Washington residents, is especially needed at this time since South Capitol Street shortly is to be extended from Atlantic Street Southeast to Livingstone Road Southeast, Nair said. Rapid development of new suburbs, he continued, shortly will make increased streetcar and bus service essential.

"Our service now is satisfactory," Nair concluded, "but with these new suburbs springing up some modifications and additions will have to be made."

## Architecture Should Fit Furniture

If you plan to use your present furniture in the new home you are going to build, this should be considered when the architect draws up the plans. Harmony is an important factor in adjoining rooms and if you are planning an informal modern dining room, when your living-room furniture is, for instance, formal Georgian, it would be well to choose a plan that has the two rooms well separted.

Color may be the keynote on which two rooms of the same general character meet. One may have figured wallpaper, while the other has plain walls of one of the predominating colors in the paper.

Carpeting, walls, and draperies may be identical with a difference in the type of furniture or the color schemes of the rooms may be reversed, such as yellow walls and blue draperies in one, and blue walls and yellow draperies in the other.

## Martin Aircraft to Pay $500,000 Yule Bonus

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co. has announced a Christmas bonus amounting to about $500,000 would be given to the company's approximately 17,000 workers.

At the same time, the board of directors declared a dividend of $1 per share, payable December 24 to stockholders of record December 19. The bonus will be paid December 23 in cash, the announcement said.

## $7,000,000 Orders For Box Cars Placed

St. Paul, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has announced it had placed orders for 2,500 new freight cars at a cost of $7,000,000.

The announcement said the American Car & Foundry Co., would build 1,000 of the box cars and 200 ballast cars at their St. Louis plant and 300 coal cars at their Huntington, W. Va., plant, the Pullman-Standard Car & Manufacturing Co., 900 box cars at Michigan City, Ind., and Northern Pacific 100 box cars at its Laurel, Mont., shops.

Contracts call for delivery next spring.

## Rail Issue Approved

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Erie Railroad to issue and sell at 100.1 per cent of par and accrued dividends $3,000,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with the purchase of new equipment.

## Home Sale Reported on Warren Street Northwest

Post Staff Photo

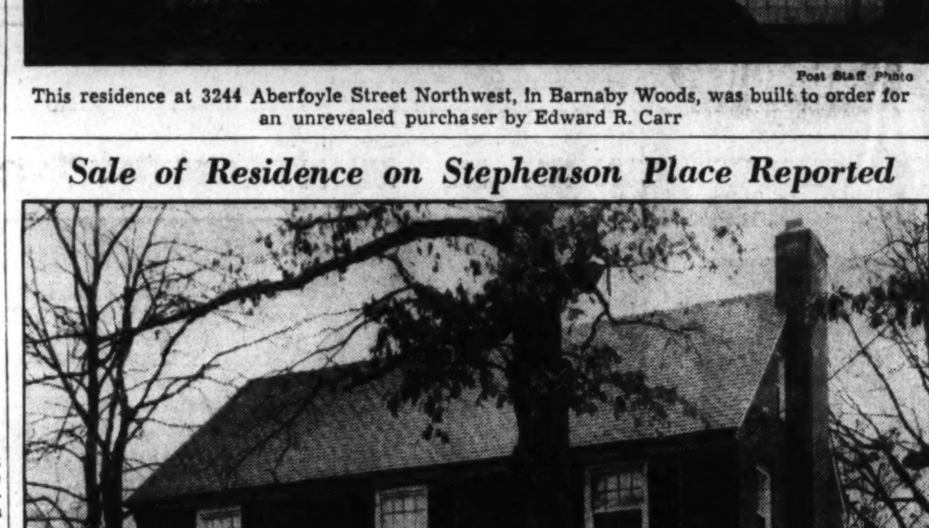
Home of Mrs. Gertrude V. Metcalf at 4324 Warren Street Northwest. It was built and sold by Cooley Bros.

## House Built to Order in Barnaby Woods District

Post Staff Photo

This residence at 3244 Aberfoyle Street Northwest, in Barnaby Woods, was built to order for an unrevealed purchaser by Edward R. Carr

## Sale of Residence on Stephenson Place Reported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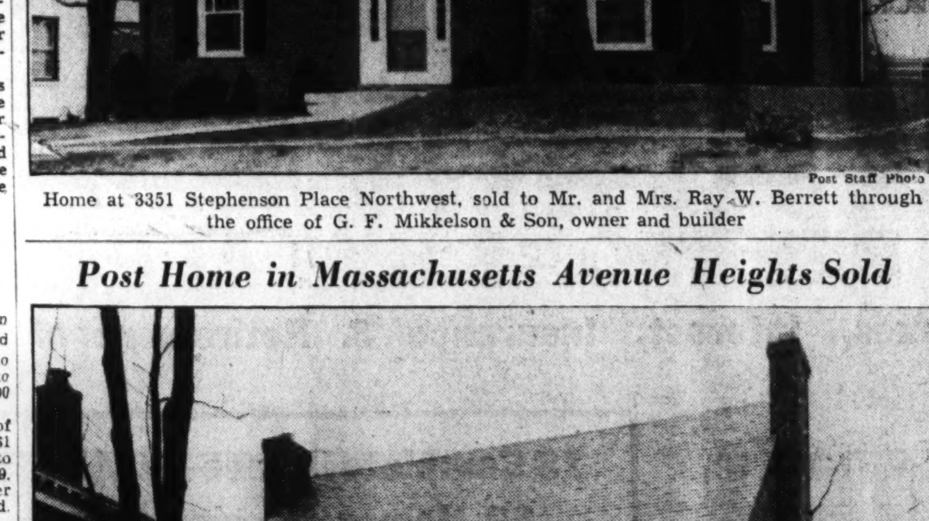
Home at 3351 Stephenson Place Northwest, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Berrett through the office of G. F. Mikkelson & Son, owner and builder

## Post Home in Massachusetts Avenue Heights Sold


Post Staff Photo

Boss & Phelps have sold to Charles Denby for Charles Sturbitts, Inc., builder and owner, this new dwelling at 3505 Fulton Street Northwest, in Massachusetts Avenue Heights. It is a former Washington Post Display Home

## Places to Look For Roof Leaks

When a roof is being checked for leaking, there are definite points at which the leaking most frequently occurs. This may be at the joint between chimney and roof, or where the dormer is cut through, or where there is a split shingle.

When the water seems to cut through the roof in many places, a coating of heavy asphalt and asbestos compound should be applied. This will fill up cracks and nail holes and probably preserve the roof for a period of several years. However, before this is applied all broken or curled shingles should be repaired or replaced.

If the leak is at the joint between chimney and roof or where the dormer is cut through, the flashing will have to be replaced. If the water comes in through a split shingle, slip a piece of tar paper under it and secure it with a bit of roofing cement.

## Numerous Ways To Light a Closet

There are numerous ways of lighting a closet, with relative merits and disadvantages in all methods. A ceiling light in the closet may have a pull chain or a wall switch. However, there is always the danger that this light will be forgotten and burn needlessly for hours. A switch outside of the closet door could be provided with a pilot light that glows red while the light is on.

The door switch, which automatically turns the light on when the door is open and turns it off when the door is closed, is satisfactory if the occupants of the house are careful about closing doors.

One of the newer arrangements is the light that burns for a stated time and then automatically turns off. This is a guard against wasted electricity, but is occasionally an annoyance when it goes out before the desired article has been found.

## Brokers' Loans Rise $60,000,000 in Week

*By the Associated Press*

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $380,000,000. The week ended yesterday and the total represented an increase of $60,000,000 when compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $638,000,000.

## Cottonseed Crushing Decreases in Period

*By the Associated Press*

The Census Bureau reported yesterday that cottonseed crushed in the four-month period, August 1 to November 30, totaled 1,773,304 tons, compared with 2,031,535 tons in the corresponding period a year ago.

Cottonseed on hand at mills November 30 totaled 1,162,227 tons, compared with 1,292,777 tons a year ago.

### *Auction Sales*

FURNITURE "AUCTION SALE." "Furniture of Every Kind and Description." New Furniture That MUST BE SOLD By Order of Banks. Remaining Stock of Lewis & Green Furniture Stores. CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE. "Buy At Your Own Price." "You're the Bidder." "Plenty of STORAGE FURNITURE." Beds, Chests, Dressers, Living Rooms, Bedrooms, Dining Rooms, Dinettes, Odd Chairs, Hassocks, Mirrors and Lovely Tables. Don't Forget the Dates: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 16, 17 and 18 from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. (NIGHT AND DAY). Terms: CASH. "Here Is a Lifetime Opportunity. Never to Be Forgotten." FURNITURE MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST. Sale Takes Place on Premises of ACME MOVING & STORAGE, 4618 14th nw. GE. 7000. PAUL SHAPIRO, Auctioneer.

**BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY**

*The Answer to*

**WHO DOES IT?**

**ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS.**

BLACK TOP ROADS CO.—Builders of asphalt driveways, tennis courts. Free estimates. Time payments. NA. 0464.

**BATTERIES**

24-HOUR COMPLETE BATTERY SERVICE. Free Pickup and Delivery. BURNER'S ESSO STATION. N. Y. and N. J. Aves. N.W. ME. 6135.

**CATERING.**

CATERER—Large or small luncheons, dinners, teas. Alma Gerritt. HObart 8285.

SWEDISH holiday cakes, Smorgasbord; prv. parties. Anna Ellyson, former owner, Swedish Inn, 2836 27th st. nw. CO. 8695.

**CEMENT—STONEWORK**

STEPS, walks, retaining walls, stucco, flagstone. Free estimate. JERRY, AT. 9266.

**CURTAINS STRETCHED.**

CURTAINS laundered and stretched; called for and delivered; reas. DU. 0614.

CURTAINS—Lace tablecloths, hand laundered, stretched; reas. AT. 8332-R.

**FLOORS SANDED, REFINISHED**

EXPERT Floor sanding & refinishing. Reas. W. P. Mullen. GE. 8339.

FLOORS Refinished. Lower prices, better work. DU. 2037.

**FURNITURE CLEANED.**

SOMETHING NEW! Takes all dirt and dust from furniture and rugs. Uses water. No dust bag. Free demon. Call WA. 2207.

**GARAGE BUILDERS**

12x20 GARAGE built complete with overhead doors; only $198; three years to pay. Call Proctor. DI. 8843.

**MANTELS—FIREPLACES**

MANTELS — FIREPLACES

MARBLE, new and repaired; guaranteed. We satisfy. E. E. ELLETT. NA. 8731.

**MOVING—HAULING—STORAGE**

TRANSFER 7 a. m.-7 p. m. J. H. Byrd, 1339 Half st. se. AT. 8719.

**PIANO TUNING**

$2. WORK guaranteed; estimates free. W. Woolley, 4316 9th st. nw. RA. 4666.

**RADIO REPAIRS AND SERVICE.**

Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 0777.

**ROOFING.**

ROOFS repaired, painted; every job well done. Schaefer Bros., AT. 4170-J.

**TYPEWRITERS.**

TYPEWRITERS MANY XMAS bargains. QUICK repair work, rentals. TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS, 718 14th St. REpublic 2828.

**UPHOLSTERING, REPAIRING.**

WORK done by expert. Prices reasonable. Free estimates. Mrs. Watson, DU. 6138.

## BUSINESS SERVICE Directory

**VENETIAN BLINDS**

VENETIAN BLINDS washed, waxed. Straps dyed any color. New cords. Low prices. 2350 Champlain st. nw. CO. 3068-W.

**The Washington Post**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
LOCAL RATES.

For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia.

The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

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| 15 times | ....... | 14c per line |

The one-time rate applies on skip ads or irregular insertions. Minimum ad is 2 lines, 1 time, 40c.

LOCAL RATES.

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| 10 | 2 | $.40 | $1.14 | $2.24 | $4.20 |
| 15 | 3 | .60 | 1.71 | 3.36 | 6.30 |
| 20 | 4 | .80 | 2.28 | 4.48 | 8.40 |
| 25 | 5 | 1.00 | 2.85 | 5.60 | 10.50 |
| 30 | 6 | 1.20 | 3.42 | 6.72 | 12.60 |

The above rates are for consecutive insertions only. Cash rates for Situations Wanted ads are one-half of the above rates. (There is a want ad station near you.)

OUT-OF-TOWN RATES.

Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 2 times, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.

The Washington Post will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion on any order.

Cancellation Orders or Correction before insertions (excepting Death Notices) cannot be made unless ordered before 6 p. m. daily or 4 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.

The Washington Post strives at all times to prevent insertion of fraudulent or misleading advertisements.

Information concerning any ad that proves misleading or fraudulent will be appreciated.

**Phone NAtional 4200**

*Ask for an Ad-Writer*

### *Lost and Found* 1

*You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 6 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)*

BLUEPRINTS, found nr. 17th & M nw. May recover upon identification. AD. 0902.

BOSTON Bull, brindle and white, collar name (Pete); vic. Chevy Chase; child's pet. Dec. 11. Rew. WIs. 0872.

CAT—Female, black and white, young, white feet; Dec. 10. Owner grieving. Reward. OL. 9567.

DOG—Red Pekingese, male; vic. 6717 Morningside dr. nw., Dec. 11. Reward. GE. 2700

EARRING (1) with pearl, set in gold, vicinity Dupont Circle, Mayflower Hotel. Reward. NA. 1717.

FRENCH bull dog, male, brindle, white chest, corkscrew tail; vic. Fort Hunt, Alexandria; rewd. Alex. 0185.

FUR SCARF, brown, 4 skins, between Broadmoor and Davenport Terrace Apts., December 11. Reward. EM. 0562.

KEYS on St. Christopher chain, nw. section, Dec. 2; reward. MEt. 3807.

KEYS in leather case, nr. R and 18th nw. Dec. 13; rew. DU. 0706. Peter Lektrich.

LOST, Nov. 22, Investors' Syndicate certificate, B26669, in Hyattsville, Riverdale or College Park, Md. Reward. Write Box M-205, Washington Post.

POLICE DOG—Young male, lame leg; Dec. 9th.; University Pk.; rew., $2. WA. 8878.

PURSE, black silk, containing glasses, papers valuable to owner; Nov. 10. Reward. RE. 5711, Ext. 594; eve., AD. 7711-J

SEALYHAM, male; answers to "Thopus." Reward. SHepherd 5140.

SPANIEL, red and white, male, no collar or tag. Ans. to name of Snuffy. Liberal reward. No questions. RA. 7260.

TOE slipper, pink satin, vicinity 14th and Park Rd. Dec. 7; rewd. RA. 9396.

WRISTWATCH, lady's small gold Hamilton, black band, inscribed "My Dear" 7/17/40. Reward. TAy. 8558.

WRIST WATCH, diamonds and sapphires, Northwest, Dec. 10. Reward. AD. 0236.

WRIST watch, lady's yellow Elgin, initials D. B. R.; nw. Dec. 12; rew. EM. 0248.

$35 REWARD

Two-toned gold cigarette case, diamond initialed M. N. H., lost Dec. 7th or 8th. Insurance Company of North America, 99 John St., New York City. F. Blackburn.

FOUND—Small brindle dog, female, 4 white feet, tan harness. LI. 1194-W.

FOUND—In Diamond Cabs week Dec. 6 but not claimed: Book cosmetic case, bracelet, child's muff, 2 odd gloves, man's; 1 lady's; 2 pair lady's, 1 pair man's, glasses in case, 2 pennants, index cards, notebook, package from Phil-Boby's. DUp. 1090.

### *Personals* 3

ARTHRITIS, colds, sinus, nervousness and chronic cases. Dr. Freda Ostrow, 7002 Connecticut ave. nw. WIsc. 2571.

FURRIER—Particular ladies looking for 1st class ladies' tailor and furrier will find Philips of Paris at 1732 Wisc. ave. Expert altering and relining.

GRACE AND HER MUSICAL BUDDIES girl dance band available for engagements. Grace Simpson. AT. 3556-J.

GRAFTON HOTEL, 1139 Conn. ave. nw. Beautiful parlors for rent. Suitable for meetings, bridge parties. Reasonable rates. All conveniences. Inquire at desk.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK. 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

IF YOU ARE BOTHERED WITH BILLS or need EXTRA money for CHRISTMAS, just give me a telephone call. You can get $100 and need repay only $1.63 per week, which includes interest, the only charge. Other amounts in proportion. Just call JACK SESSIONS, Michigan 6510.

LADY'S platinum diamond ring, 3½ carats, sacrifice, $350. Livingston, 303 Westory Bldg., 14th and F sts. nw.

### *Motor Travel* 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx., N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.

CALIF.—Either route. '40 sedan; share expense; this week. Wilmer. RA. 0359.

FLA.—Any city this week; '40 sedan; share expense. Jack. ME. 3706.

### *Help—Women* 11

*Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 20 cents.*

COOKS, MAIDS—Rupher's Empl. Agency, 1837 11th st. nw. HO. 9427.

GIRL—White; assist housework and care of 3 children, ages 3, 7, 10; $30 mo; live in. EMerson 5421.

GIRL, stenographer and clerk; knowledge building materials preferred but not essential; advancement rapid to right person. Reply in detail regarding experience. Box 159, The Washington Post.

HOUSEKEEPER—(White). Family of three. Home offered and some pay for mutual help. HO. 8535

LADY, refined, energetic, Catholic, for sales position in retail book and novelty store. Catholic college graduate preferred. State age, education and experience in own handwriting. Write Box M-198, The Washington Post.

MANICURIST wanted; $15, comm.; must be good. 8610 Colesville pike, Silver Spring.

STENOGRAPHERS—Need 5 expr. and good beginners, and Steno-Bookkeepers, many paying up to $35 week; hourly openings. See MISS YOUNG, Rm. 201, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

TYPIST—Temporary work; $21 week. State age, experience and religion. Box 161, Washingtn Post.

WAITRESS—Must be best in her line. WATERS', 1213 Eye st. nw

WHITE GIRL, general housework; must like children; country girl preferred; steady job; $30. Apply 136 Del Ray ave., Bethesda, Md. WI. 4821.

WHITE WOMAN—G. h. w., good cook; help care of one child; $45 and board; references. DU. 2637.

WOMAN, white, under 45, care for paralyzed girl, 10, in country home; nursing exp. desirable; $50 mo., maintenace. Box 164, Wash. Post.

WOMAN, refined, middle-aged, more interested in home than money; g. h. w.; care 2 children; live in. CH. 0461.

SALESMEN
EXPERIENCED IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
See Mr. Schmidt.
EISEMAN'S
F St. at 7th.

### *Help—Women* 11

Counter, Soda Girls, Waitresses. ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

SECRETARIES

EXPERIENCED and GOOD beginners, 15-25 needed NOW for temporary and permanent openings—many placed. $25-$40 week. Miss White.

BOOKKEEPERS (f.), typists, exper. See Miss Black.

STENOG (m.), bookkeepers, typists; Miss Dodge. No charge unless PLACED—hundreds are PLACED monthly.

BOYD EMPLOYMENT
1333 F St. Oldest. "Accredited."

COL. MAID, cook, g. h. w., Mon., Wed., Fri. 4-7:30; $3.00. Refs. CH. 7800, Ext. 305.

COLORED—Cook, houseworkers, $10 to $12. Ladies' Exchange, 1705 De Sales St.

### *Help—Men* 12

*Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 20 cents.*

ACCOUNTANT, junior; 3 openings; good opportunity; at once. Miss DAY, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

ALL TYPES restaurant, gas station, garage help, white or colored; also others. ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 9th & F nw.

BARBER, 1st class, steady job; $30 guarantee and percentage. 3160 Wilson blvd., Arlington

BARBER—Downtown, busy shop; steady job; good salary. 1342 N. Y. ave. nw.

BARBER, steady, $22 and commission; good for $25-$30 week; also barber for Saturday and Sunday, $11, comm. 437 9th nw.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE ASSISTANT—Must have had some experience. State full details, age, education, references, religious affiliation, and salary expected. Apply "Hardware," Box 939, Norfolk, Va.

CLERK—Knowledge of cablegrams and telegrams; at once. Miss Day, PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G st.

COWMAN—White; must be expert dry-hand milker; refs. WArfield 1772.

GENTLEMAN—Must be Roman Catholic graduate of Catholic schools; for sales position in retail store, catering to high-class clientele. Preference given older man. State age and experience in own handwriting. Salary to start $20 week. Write Box M-197, Washington Post.

MAN, with car, to handle debit and service our products. Apply 8-9 a. m., Monday, 808 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NIGHT CLERK—Single, 45-50, for hotel; salary $50, room. Waters', 1213 Eye nw.

PHOTO COUPON men, comm. and wkly. bonus. Rembrandt Studio, 1317 F st. nw.

PORTER—(Light colored); 24-30; A-1 refs. WATERS', 1213 Eye st. nw.

STENOGRAPHER, expr. commercial work; 5 openings; salaries, $20-$35 week; at once. Miss Day, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, experienced, at once. Miss DAY, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

TITLE CLERK, simple bookkeeping, with notary title preferred, good opening, young man. Miss DAY, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

TYPIST—Knowledge of bookkeeping; few openings. Miss DAY, Personnel Service, 1311 G st.

YOUNG men to work with manager on circulation campaign; good pay. See Mr. Murray, 422 Bond Bldg.

TANK truck drivers, white. Call GE. 2270 for interview.

Men of Good Character

21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.

BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
METROPOLITAN 1727.

IMMEDIATELY

Boys and young men for temporary distribution work.

J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE STUDENTS

16 to 22 years of age with bicycles for work over Christmas holidays.

J. D. CRAWFORD
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

USED CAR SALESMEN

The only Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr dealer in Southeast Washington has an opening for 2 men, who are willing to work and can furnish good references. No others need apply. We believe we pay the highest commission in Washington City. We pay 5 per cent. No trades deducted. A $400 used car pays you $20 commission regardless of trades. We carry a stock of about 100 used cars of all makes to sell from. This is probably the best opportunity that you will ever have. It will cost you nothing to find out. See R. K. Small at Frank Small, Jr., 215 Pa. ave. southeast. LIncoln 2077.

Automobile Salesmen

Opening for 3 good used car salesmen in our newly setup used car department. Those with previous record preferred, but will consider others who are willing to exercise honest and sincere effort in return for above-average compensation. Car furnished those who qualify.

Call Mr. Coale for Appointment, TAylor 4442 or ATlantic 5801.

### *Salesmen-Agents* 15

RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. DCL-3-K, Chester, Pa.

### *Situations—Women* 16

GIRL—Colored, wants regular day's work. MI. 8103.

WOMAN, colored, wants day's or morning work. Call HO. 2915.

COLORED girl wants full or part-time work; refs. HO. 4562.

COLORED GIRL wishes job of any kind; no Sunday; good ref. LI. 4149

COLORED WOMAN wants day's work. LI. 0582.

COLORED GIRLS from the South want all-day or part-time jobs as maids. MI. 7769.

COLORED woman wishes days work of any kind; good laundress. DE. 3180-J.

COLORED WOMAN, references; experienced. Morning's work. NOrth 0912.

COLORED woman wants day's work. References. CO. 1842.

### *Situations—Men* 17

CHAUFFEUR, first class, or butler-cook; $25 weekly. Sterling 9147. "Frenchie."

CHEF, expert cook; young Dane (first-paper citizen); excellent French and Scandinavian cook, seeks position, hotel, restaurant, institution. Box M-201, Post.

GRADUATE LAWYER (not yet admitted to the Bar), former U. S. Army sergeant in France, 1918, desires employment; not afraid to work. Address Box M-203, The Washington Post.

SECRETARY, general assistant or companion. Box 139, The Washington Post

COLORED boy desires work of any kind; no Sundays; D. C. permit. DU. 9277.

### *Instructions* 19

SHORT stenographic and typing courses. Plenty of positions now. Start today; new classes; reasonable rates. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st. NAt. 2338.

### *Money-to-Loan* 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements necess. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

### *Personal Loan Cos.* 26A

*Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws*

PERSONAL LOANS TO $300.
MARYLAND PERSONAL BANKERS.
7912 Georgia Ave. SH. 2852.

LOANS TO $300 FOR SINGLE or MARRIED PERSONS

ON SIGNATURE ONLY

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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| $60—Pay $3 | $200—Pay $10 |
| $100—Pay $5 | $260—Pay $13 |
| $160—Pay $8 | $300—Pay $15 |

AND INTEREST

PHONE OR SEE US TODAY
2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

CREDIT SERVICE, INC.
6513 Georgia Ave. SHep. 3567

LOAN SERVICE, INC.
3327 Rhode Island Ave. HObart 9033

### *Personal Loan Cos.* 26A

*Operating Under Uniform Small Loan Laws*

A KRAFT LOAN WILL GIVE YOU A BIG CHRISTMAS

Plan your Xmas this year on a Kraft Loan. Up to $300 if you need it—have your money the same day if you call before noon. Loans to employed women on their signature alone. Don't use your salary for Xmas buying—make your purchases with a Kraft Loan and save your income for Xmas good times.

Call Al Kraft
MICHIGAN 2900

Or Drop In at Kraft Loans,
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COL. RD. NW., 1340—Attr. rm.; 2d floor; south expos.; $20; gentleman only; pvt. family.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—1346 Fairmont st. nw., near 14th st. cars and shops. Very warm, clean; single room, $4 week.

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D'TOWN, 1409 16th St. N.W.—Cheerful, nicely furn. sgl. and dbl. rm.; reas.

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D'TOWN (1317 R. I. ave. nw., apt. 304)—Lge. fr. twin bedrm.; clean, quiet; elev. $4.16 wk. ea.

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PETWORTH—Single frt. rm., c.h.w.; small family; conv. transp.; $15. TA. 8640.

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QUE ST. NW., 2009—Blk. off Conn.; newly furn. twin bedrm., adj. bath; ldry. priv.

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SHEPHERD PARK—Corner rm., adj. bath; suit. 1 or 2 gentlemen; conv. transp.; or garage; pvt. home; unl. phone. GE. 4734.

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WALK. DIST. War and Int. Depts. 814 22d st., Apt. 3. Warm, twin bedrm.; $12.50 ea.

3D ST. NE., 2400—Walk. dist. G. P. O.; lge. frt. cor. rm., dbl. expos.; pvt. home; no other room.; gentleman; unl. phone; $20.

11TH ST. SW., 219, nr. Agric.—Spacious frt. twin bedrm.; also sgl., $4; priv. res.

16TH ST. NW., 3461—Large dble. rm., attr. furn.; innerspg. mattresses, twin beds, new rugs, Venetian blinds, radio, etc.

16TH ST. NW., 1846—Clean room, near bath; private residence; $5; gentleman.

18TH ST. N.W., 4109—Lg. 1st. fl. studio rm., twin beds, prvt. bath, shower, prvt. outside ent., 1 or 2 men. TA. 7717, aft. 5.

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DOUGLAS ST. NE., 3009—1 rm., kitchenette, Frig., sink, all conv.; $6.50 wk.

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LAWRENCE ST. NE., 703—Lg. rm., comp. kit.; Frig., range, sink; $8.50; adults.

N. CAROLINA Ave. S.E., 808—Nr. Navy Yd. 2 rms., kit., refs., bath; adults. reas.

WALK. DIST., 1629 R St. NW.—1 rm., kit., comp. furn.; sink, range; next bath; $8.50

3D ST. NW., 215, nr. Capitol, Census—Attr. front l.h.k. rm., newly dec., $6.50, range.

519 5TH ST. NE., nr. Union Station—Large frt. l.h.k. rm., new Frig., $7; $5 l.h.k. rm.

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2 rooms, kitchenette, semibath, $42.50.

## Rooms—Unfurnished 32

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1333 18th st.—Studio rm., fireplace, dressing closet, 1 or 2 girls.

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## Wanted—Furn. Rooms 32A

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## Room and Board 34

ABOVE Dupont Cir., 1601 N. H. ave.—Warm rms., delic. meals, $27.50-$35. NO. 6244.

ABOVE Dupont Circle, 1608 20th St. N.W.—Homelike and cozy! Good food, nice people; vacancy; young man, $35 month.

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ATTR. 16th st. home—Young lady to share master twin bedrm. TA. 3656.

CHILLUM BUS—4920 3d st. nw.—Beauti. master bedrm., twin beds, 2 closets; gentlemen; delic. meals; $37.50 ea. GE. 2523.

CONN AVE. NW., 2019—Comf. rm. for gentleman; lady share vac. DU. 9298.

CONN. AVE. NW., 4801, Apt. 917—Two young ladies to share spacious 5-room apt.; maid service, elevator. EM. 3788.

CRITTENDEN ST. NW., 1225—Bright, warm single room for young lady; well balanced meals; unlim. phone. $35 mo RA. 6404.

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D'TOWN, 1501 Mass. ave.—Bright warm dble., twin beds; delic. meals. ST. 9558.

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NR. Shoreham, 2624 Woodley pl.—Comf. rms., twin beds; exc. meals. AD. 0244.

OFF CONN., 2850 27th N.W.—Lovely large rm., twin beds, priv. bath, dressing rm. for 2 or 3; delicious meals. CO. 5787.

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## Wanted Rooms 42A

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## Wanted Room—Board 43

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## Apartments—Furnished 45

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EYE ST. NW., 2222, Apt. 709—Young lady share attr. apt.; new bldg.; $32. RE. 2888.

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14TH ST. NW., 2544—1 rm., kit., Frigid., $8 week; furn. rm., $6 week. Janitor.

3716 LIVINGSTON ST. N.W.—3 rms., porch; l. h. k.; gas, elec., ice; adults.

## Furn. or Unfurn. 46

COLUMBIA RD., 1762—Sublet, Frt. rm., liv. rm., k., dinette, bath; refrig.; partly furnished. $35 mo. MI. 8776.

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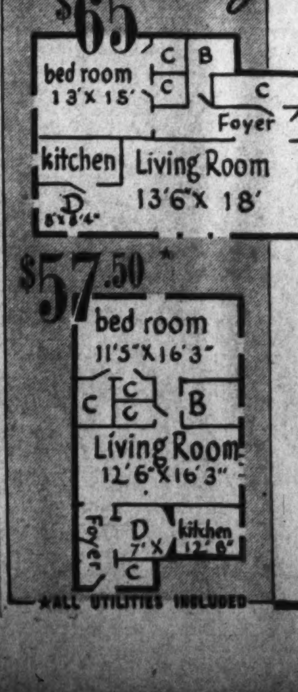

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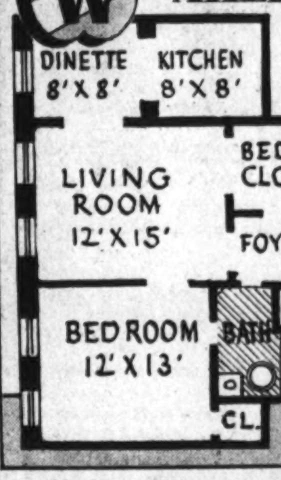

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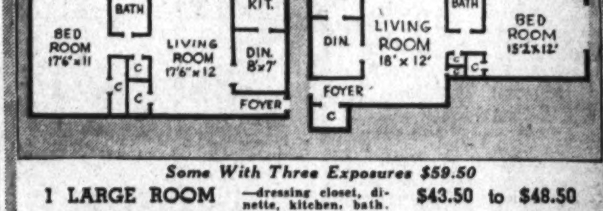

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No. 1—2 rms., kit., din., bath.

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916 Quincy St. N.E. .......... $38.50
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3 rooms, foyer, kitchen, bath, $65.00
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### Sale Houses 66

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OPEN—Ideal new 2 corners; 2701 Minnesota ave. se., 2729 N st. se., just 1 block north Pa. ave. shopping center; faces Triangle Park and 3 streets. Attractive 6 rooms, 2 baths, club room; oak trim. Your last opportunity, only 2 left in this development, and easy terms. E. W. BAILEY, Owner-Builder, AD. 4786.

WE BUY our material wholesale; will build and finance any building anywhere; charge only 10%. Smith Bros. & Co., Inc., Builders-Contractors, WI. 4554, CH. 0746.

21ST ST. N.W. (Near Conn. Ave.)—Rooming house; 3 and 4 room apartments. All rented. Owner paid $20,000. Priced to sell; $12,00.
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1608 QUE ST. NW.—2 stories, 8 or 9 rms., oil heat, garage; desirable for home, rooming or apartments; $7,500. Inspection by appointment. Frank M. Doyle, Realtor. DI. 7965.

3417 MORRISON ST. NW.—Two-story shingled house, 7 rooms, one bath, hot-water heat, sleeping porch, garage. Inquire JOHN F. MORAN, Receiver, Park Sav. Bank, Riggs Natl. Bank Bldg., 14th st. and Park rd. Telephone ADams 5400.

$250 CASH, BALANCE LIKE RENT—Near Soldiers' Home; brick, 8 large rooms, tile bath and extra lavatory; nicely arranged to rent out 3d floor as an apartment, equipped with sink and stove. Everything in new condition. Owner, REp. 4960; evenings, ATlantic 2702.

$8,200—CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
Situated on well-landscaped lot, 40x125. Near Lafayette School and all conveniences. This 6-room detached house is an exceptionally good buy. Automatic oil heat, breakfast alcove. Garage. Easy terms.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DIstrict 1411.

SANTA CLAUS
would really be smart to take a good look at this value. Designed and built by an architect and engineer. Pleasing exterior; best of materials used throughout, for example: Steel double hung windows with fingertip control. It has 3 bedrms. plus and one is on the 1st flr. with bath; only $11,500, with 4½% financing.
HEATED: OPEN SAT., SUN. and each eve. TO REACH: Mass. ave. to circle at Western; continue out Mass. to Westgate entrance, turn right, follow to exhibit home on the left, No. 311 Newport. HELEN H. VEIT, SH. 3526, SH. 2171.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
3016 Park Place N.W.
Attractive colonial brick, facing beautiful Soldiers Home Park, 6 lovely rooms, bath, h. w. h., porches, etc. Completely reconditioned and priced unusually low—only $4,950 on terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

SOUTHWEST CORNER
Just off Independence ave., at 11th st., near Agriculture Department and Bureau of Engraving and Printing office. 12 rooms, 2 baths; easily converted into apartments; 4-story brick, h.-w. h., electricity. Has produced $1,920 per year income. Evenings or Sunday, phone COl. 8163, Mr. Owen.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NAt. 0753.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
440-Kenyon St. N.W.
Here is a real Christmas bargain you can't afford to miss. Attractive 20-ft. brick, 6 spacious rooms, bath, garage, porches, h. w. h., etc. Conveniently located and thoroughly decorated. Reduced to only $5,250 on easy terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

### Sale Houses 66

Priced to Sell Immediately
$7,250—SMALL DOWN PAYMENT.
MONTHLY PAYMENTS LIKE RENT.
6-room brick, automatic heat, new-house condition in Northwest Section. Close to schools and transportation.
W.C. & A.N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT CO.,
1119 17th St. N.W. DI. 4464.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
613 Rock Creek Church Rd.
Be sure and see this charming colonial brick, ideally situated near stores, schools and transportation, 6 large rooms, bath, h. w. h., porches, etc. Beautifully reconditioned and priced for only $5,750 on terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

SHEPHERD PARK, D. C.
NEAR WALTER REED HOSPITAL.
4 LARGE BEDROOMS
Center-hall brick Colonial. Living room 14x22; 2 baths, breakfast room, maid's room and shower; built-in 2-car garage; automatic oil heat; nicely shrubbed lot 50x145; 1 block from school and transportation.
7716 14TH ST. N.W.
This beautiful home is offered at a price which we consider a real bargain for this exclusive and convenient neighborhood. Reasonable terms to responsible purchaser.
OPEN TODAY UNTIL 9 P.M.
W. C. & A. N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT CO.
1119 17th St. N.W. DIstrict 4464.

NEAR GRANT CIRCLE—PETWORTH
4300 THIRD ST. N.W.
Open Sunday 10 a. m.-9 p. m.
A fine corner home of 8 bright, cheerful rooms, bath, OIL hot-water heat, built-in garage and a brick garage on the rear of the lot. Excellent condition and in one of the town's most convenient locations. Priced to sell immediately. Mr. Dunigan.
R. A. HUMPHRIES
808 N. Capitol. Realtor. NAt. 6731.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
627 Dahlia St. N.W.
Give the family a gift that will pay dividends. See this charming det. home today; 8 lovely rooms, 2 tiled baths, auto. heat, porches, gar., rec. room, spacious grounds, etc. Excellent condition. Priced for only $7,950 on terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

**Wesley Heights Corner**
**3055 Foxhall Road**
Charming English architecture—beautifully situated on one of Washington's finest residential streets. Unusual combination of beautiful surroundings and in-town convenience.
*OPEN SUNDAY, 11 to 5*
Many attractive features to suit persons of discrimination. Three bedrooms, two baths, large living room. Priced $13,950 for quick sale.
W. C. & A. N. MILLER Development Co.
1119 17th St. N.W. DI. 4464

**WESLEY HEIGHTS**
3019 FOXHALL ROAD
OPEN SUNDAY 10 TO 5
A home designed and built for the finest of living, featuring a magnificent garden and an extraordinary recreation room, completely decorated and fitted as a ship's cabin.
Miller-built of stone, brick and stran steel. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths.
W. C. & A. N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT CO.
1119 17th St. N.W.
DI. 4464

See the New
Miller-Built Homes in
**Wesley Heights**
Priced $15,500 to $19,500
Four Miller-built homes containing living room, dining room, library, kitchen, lavatory, screened porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and built-in garage.
*To Reach: Drive out Massachusetts Ave., crossing Wisconsin Ave., turning left into Cathedral Ave. to Foxhall Road, then turn left to Garfield St., then right to the properties.*
W. C. & A. N. MILLER
DEVELOPMENT CO.
1119 17th St. N.W. DI. 4464

**A HOME WITH AN INCOME**
**41 ALLISON ST. N.E.**
*Furnished by Hilda Miller*
We have used the best of material and workmanship in the construction of these lovely semi-detached brick homes. Six rooms, two baths. Upper and lower concrete screened rear porches. Knotty pine recreation room. H. W. A. oil burner, concealed radiation, screened, furred, insulated. As an additional feature we have installed a complete kitchen on the second floor.
ATTRACTIVE PRICE AND TERMS
*Drive out to the 4500 block of North Capitol St. to Hawaii Ave. Turn on Hawaii Ave., 1 block to houses.*
STEUART BROS., INC.
Open Daily GE. 8124

**Spring Valley**
18 Miller-built homes completed and under construction in this "Garden of Beautiful Homes."
*Your Inspection Is Invited*
Located only 15 motor minutes from the White House, it may be reached by way of Massachusetts Ave., past Ward Circle to Fordham Road, then left on Fordham Road into Spring Valley.
W. C. & A. N. MILLER
DEVELOPMENT CO.
1119 17th St. N.W. DI. 4464

BE A REAL SANTA!
GIVE YOUR FAMILY
A NICE HOME FOR
CHRISTMAS!

**3701 CAMDEN ST. S.E.**
A beautiful bungalow of quality, nestling in lovely shade trees near Hillcrest. Five well proportioned rooms, plus an attic that can easily be transformed into 2 additional rooms ● Am. Radiator air-conditioned heat ● Fenestra Steel windows ● Venetian blinds ● Weather-stripped ● Screens ● Kitchen ventilating fan ● Radio outlet ● Wrought iron porch rails ● Illuminated house number and many other features.
CONVENIENT TERMS $8150
OPEN AND LIGHTED AND HEATED NIGHT AND DAY
Adelbert W. Lee
1343 H ST. N.W. DI. 4000

### Sale Houses 66

AMERICAN UNIV. PARK
4424 BURLINGTON PL. N.W.
Very substantial and attractive modern detached brick, only 2 years old; reasonably priced; convenient terms.
Open Sunday 11 to 5
W.C. & A.N. MILLER DEVELOPMENT CO.
1119 17th St. N.W. DI. 4464.

OPPORTUNITY
CRESTWOOD DRIVE
Owner leaving city—must sell this beautiful Colonial home, less than a year old. Situated amid towering oaks, facing Rock Creek Park, in one of the finest close-in locations in Washington. It includes: Library with built-in book shelves and adjoining lavatory; spacious living quarters; 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths on 2nd fl., completely finished recreation room with fireplace; maid's room and bath; 2-car built-in garage. For details call Mr. Irwin, EM. 1401.
FRANK S. PHILLIPS. DI. 1411

NEW HOME
1430 MONTANA AVE. N.E.
3 Large Bedrooms
BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW
OPEN 1 P. M. TO 9 P. M.
To reach: Out R. I. ave. ne. to 14th st. Turn right on Montana ave. HO. 6958.

4827 RESERVOIR RD. N.W.
NEW BRICK HOMES,
6 ROOMS AND 2 BATHS,
$8,250 UP.
Beautiful, roomy homes, close to every convenience and only few minutes from downtown. Recreation room and lavatory. Large kitchen. Air-conditioned heat.
OPEN DAILY TO 9 P. M.
DRIVE OUT CONDUIT RD. TO RESERVOIR RD. AND BEAR LEFT ONE-HALF SQUARE.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. NW. NA. 2345.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
743 Hamilton St. N.W.
Attractive Dunigan built colonial brick, situated in the HEART OF BETTER BRIGHTWOOD. 5 charming rooms, bath, h. w. h., porches, deep lot, etc. Beautifully reconditioned and priced for only $5,950 on terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

MANSION TYPE
ENGLISH COLONIAL HOME
4717 Colorado Avenue
Facing Rock Creek Park, just below Kennedy st. entrance, 11 rooms, 3 baths, first floor lavatory (4 bedrooms, 2 baths on second floor, 2 bedrooms and bath on third floor). Oil heat, 2-car built-in garage, lot 78 feet wide. Beautifully landscaped. Quiet secluded neighborhood. Price, $19,950.
OPEN TODAY
L. T. GRAVATTE.
729 15th st. Realtor NA. 0753

CALLING ALL BUYERS!
$8,250
In Chevy Chase
$8,250
In Chevy Chase
Last 2 of 12 built. Comfortable, 6 rooms, 1 bath; fully detached brick homes. Designed for families seeking a quiet convenient location in exclusive Chevy Chase, Md. Oil heat, big modern kitchen, porches. Spacious 60x135-foot lots. Near schools, stores and transportation. Exhibit home!
6506 Georgia Street
Furnished by Hilda N. Miller.
(Drive out Connecticut Avenue past Chevy Chase Circle to Taylor Street. Right to Georgia Street, left to homes. EM. 3371. JOHN LINDER. EM. 9330.
5522 Connecticut Avenue.

Near Georgetown Univ.
SEMI-DETACHED BRICK.
This 6-room has had exceptionally fine care. Contains every convenience; completely modern kitchen and a great many extra refinements. The garden is well shrubbed and inviting. The price is low.
Frank S. Phillips, DIst. 1411.

OPEN TODAY 12-5
202 Quackenbos St. N.W.
Charmingly designed BUNGALOW, conveniently located near everything, 5 lovely rooms, tile bath, spacious living room with fireplace, full basement, newly decorated, etc. Don't fail to see this unusual value, reduced to only $5,950 on terms.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

HILLCREST
2125 36th Place S.E. New 6-room brick home, complete. Choose your terms. Inspect or phone owners and builders.
NOLAN AND NOLAN, AT. 7024.

Chevy Chase, D. C.—$6,750
Beautiful semidet. home, 8 rms., fin. attic, gar., extra lav., 2 open fireplaces, G. E. refrig.; original cost over $12,000; vacant. Wisconsin 2636. MIchigan 4212.

2024 PIERCE MILL RD.
Facing Park (opposite 2000 Blk. Park Rd.)
7 rooms, bath, garage, porches.
This home will appeal to someone looking for a better-than-average row-house location with wonderful possibilities. Will rent or rent with option to buy. Owner, DUpont 1936.
Open Saturday and Sunday

COLORED—Near 13th and R nw.; 7 rms., h.-w. h., cellar, gar.; $6,950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Near 15th and You sts. nw.; 6 rooms, hot-water heat; garage. $5,950. Your terms. Call DEcatur 1160.

COLORED—C st. se.; 6 rooms, single, 2-story. Now rented for $32.50 a month. Price, $2,500.
ROGERS REAL ESTATE.
604 F St. N.W. NAtional 8137.

COLORED.
QUINCY PLACE N.E.
Row brick with 6 rooms and bath; oil burner. Can be arranged as two-family flat. Excellent condition. Reasonable terms. Call Mr. Beers, Sunday and evenings, COl. 7061.
R. A. HUMPHRIES
808 N. Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6731.

COLORED
OPEN TODAY 12-5
3101 14th St. N.E.
$250 down and $39.50 a month buys this attractive corner in the heart of BROOKLAND, 7 large rooms, bath, porches, spacious grounds, etc. This unusual home has been completely reconditioned. Why PAY RENT. Be your own landlord.
Leo M. Bernstein & Co.
Met. 5400

### Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4506. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

WE CAN OBTAIN the best CASH price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored
808 N. Cap. R. A. HUMPHRIES. NA. 0878.

GET OUR OFFER BEFORE SELLING. KAY REALTY CO., RA. 2200-GE. 0518 EVE

### Sale, Rent or Exchange 68

NEARBY VA.—10 rooms and bath, 2-car garage; 2 hen houses, 200 hens; garden tractor; 5⅛ acres; for quick deal. Box M-202 Washington Post.

7-ROOM FRAME, nearly 1 acre (3 or 4 extra lots), near Glebe Rd. and Col. Pike. Clear. Terms or small D. C. property. Box 156, Washington Post.

### Sale Lots 69

A LARGE residential corner on Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. Suitable for two nice building sites; all improvements, convenient to schools and bus. Owner purchased last year for $2,500; will sell for $2,200. Terms if desired. Box M-200, The Washington Post.

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ⅓ to ½ acre lots at 3 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberta E. Latimer, GE. 1270.

### Suburban Lots 69A

BARNABY MANOR OAKS, large trees, good roads, 5 min. D. C.; 2 miles beyond Silver Hill; 100x300, $250 up; 15% down, $10 mo. Dan Abbott, Clinton 20-W.

LARGE WOODED HILLTOP LOT on Arlington Ridge, with a beautiful view of city and river; BARGAIN for cash. Inquire 2301 S. Arlington Ridge rd.

### Industrial Sites 69B

150,000 FEET—500 feet R. R. frontage; sell or lease all or part; believe have lowest price in D. C. Owner, RE. 2723.

### Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre homes, chicken farms.
WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
320 Tower Bldg. NA. 8850.

ARLING., near Catholic Church—Attrac. new 6-room brick; oil heat; near everything. CH. 0138.

ARLINGTON (2826 Washington blvd.)—New brick, 4 rooms and bath, first floor; 2 bedrooms, ½ bath, storage room, second floor; fireplace, side porch; oil heat (radiators), full basement (toilet); fruit closet; corner lot; $8,950. Terms. J. A. BAKER CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va. CHestnut 0670. Closed Sunday.

ARLINGTON—A home of distinction in the beautiful wooded hills near Chain Bridge and the country club; attractive brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and maid's room with bath, oil heat, garage; $12,500; terms. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee hwy. CHestnut 3259, OXford 2191.

### Suburban for Sale 70

BARGAIN—6 rooms, a. m. i., garage, garden; located in Ballston; 10c zone; $5,750; $500 cash; reas. terms. Apply Owner, 817 North Abingdon st., Arling. OX. 1621.

BETHESDA—New 6-room brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oil heat, garage, large lot; nr. trans. Owner, OL. 3303.

BRENTWOOD, MD.—2-family home, 8 rms. and 2 baths, 2 kitchens, cellar, garage, oil heat; $5,800; $350 down; will trade. Mr. Miller, LI. 2428.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—5-room bungalow at 1300 N. Steuart st., Arlington. Price, $5,750. This house must be seen to be appreciated. Location far above average; 1 blk. from Washington-Lee High School; bus lines 1 block. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser.

Also 5-room, 2-family house nearing completion at 1348 N. Steuart st. Open Sat. and Sun. By owner. JA. 1860-1863.

MOVE IN JAN. 1—New 6-r., 1½-b. asb. shingle; garage; $69.50. Submit cash and mo. paym'ts. To inspect see owner, 3628 31st st., Mt. Rainier, after 1. WA. 6259.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually lge. bedrooms; $7,250; easy terms. JA. 1868.

NEARBY, VA.—6-room bungalow; heat; bath; ¾-acre lot. $4,000; $300 cash, $35 month. 8 miles from D. C. G. T. McNab, Falls Church 1408.

NEARBY VA.—Delightful new rambling white 1-story home on a beautiful wooded acre in a choice new suburb; 5 spacious rooms, fireplace, oil heat; only $8,000; F. H. A. terms. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee hwy. CH. 3259-OX. 2191.

SILVER SPRING—Excellent location; 3 bedrooms; brick; lavatory 1st floor, attic, det. garage, large lot; owner built; $9,000. 8804 Colesville rd. HELEN H. VEIT, SH. 3526. SH. 2171.

STONE HOUSE, $7,250; 2 baths, oil heat; ½ acre. Falls Church 803-W-1.

TAKOMA—New 4-room-and-bath brick bungalow; big wooded lot; nice elevation, surroundings; only $5,750; $350 cash, $52.50 monthly. N. E. RYON CO., NA. 7907.

12 MI. D.C.—Splendid 8-room modern house, oil burner, in setting of trees, 500 ft. frontage, white board fence, barn, garage, outbuildings; 29½ acres beautiful rolling land, about 3 wooded; stream, fences. $11,000. CH. 4213.

14 MI. D. C.; newly renovated 5-bedrm. bath home; large liv. rm.; fireplace; 1-5 acres; old boxwood, abundant fruit and berries; gar.; chicken house. CH. 4213.

14 MI. D. C.—18 acres, spring, stream; 700 ft. frontage, small 6-rm. house. A beautiful site, well off road on knoll, trees; $5,500, $2,500 cash. CH. 4213.

$350 CASH will buy attractive 5-room brick corner home in nearby Arlington; automatic oil heat, refrigerator, elec.; very low monthly payments. Inquire 2301 Arlington Ridge rd., Arlington, Va.

SILVER SPRING SPECIAL.
$200 down. Title ready. Spend Christmas in new 5-room and bath house. Large rooms, wooded lot; 2 blocks from D. C. line. Price, $5,950 and $45 a month. No brokers. SH. 7162, until 9 p. m.

BRICK COLONIAL—By comparison, you cannot buy or duplicate a 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home for the price and terms of this property. Only slightly used. See the possibilities for yourself. Open. May rent. To reach: Right at Silver Spring traffic light; out Colesville rd. to Franklin ave. to Ocala st., to No. 215, or call HELEN H. VEIT, SH. 3526 or SH. 2171.

COLONIAL HOME $10,500
Arlington, 1511 North Edison st. (1½ blocks from Wash. blvd. and 10c bus), 6-room brick, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, first-floor lavatory, screened living porch. Recreation room with fireplace, built-in garage. Convenient terms. DICK BASSETT. CHestnut 5057.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION
NEW 4 AND 5 ROOM BUNGALOWS
CLIFTON PARK VILLAGE
SILVER SPRING, MD.
$35 monthly, $350 cash, will buy one of these modern bungalows. Inspect today. WM. E. MELTON REALTY CO. SH. 6576.

COLONIAL HOME $10,500
Arlington, 1511 North Edison st. (1½ blocks from Wash. blvd. and 10c bus), 6-room brick, spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, first-floor lavatory, screened living porch. Recreation room with fireplace, built-in garage; finest materials. Convenient terms arranged, with 4½% interest bearing first trust.
DICK BASSETT. CHestnut 5057.

ARLINGTON, VA.
Only $8,250—Terms
Charming English brick. Bedroom, bath 1st flr.; 2 bedrooms, dressing room, bath 2d flr.; oil air-conditioned heat, modern kit., connecting screened dining porch. 5718 North 25th St. (Out Lee hwy., right on N. Lexington st., right on No. 25th to property.) Dick Bassett. CH. 5057.

SACRIFICE
$9,250—137 E. BRADLEY LANE,
Chevy Chase, Maryland
Brick, detached, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; fireplace, cedar closets, large wooded lot, garage, slate roof, copper plumbing; terms. For information call SH. 5787. Open daily.

**SLEEPY HOLLOW**
A GRAND PLACE TO LIVE
The site worthy of your ultimate home awaits you now at Sleepy Hollow. Sleepy Hollow is a community of small estates with every site a half acre or more. Located only 15 minutes from Washington over the new Lee Boulevard.
The high ridges, rolling hills, deep woods and pleasant valleys of Sleepy Hollow offer the best in Suburban Living. Sensible restrictions approved by F.H.A.
Whether you contemplate building at once or at some future date, an early selection of your site will secure for you one of the choicest locations.
*Convenient Terms*
*(Out Lee Blvd. to Office)*
EAKIN PROPERTIES, INC.
Falls Church, Va. F. C. 1523.

**ARLINGTON, VA.**
**1935 N. Upton Street**
*New Brick Cape Cod*
IN
Beautiful Waverly Village
of this type and is being offered below cost of reproduction. It consists of 5 rooms of generous size with tile bath, oil air-conditioned heat, Colonial fireplace, full basement and attic. 10c bus line. FHA financed and approved.
$650—$44.35 a Month
*To Reach: Out Lee Hiway to N. Utah St. (4300 Block). Left 3 blocks to 19th Rd., right to N. Upton and home.*
N C Hines & Sons
4320 Lee Hiway CHestnut 2440

**RIDGELINE VILLAGE**
$5250
FHA APPROVED
$33.40 PER MO. UP
Quality homes—overlooking the Potomac—10 minutes from downtown—convenient to shopping center and schools.
*Features:*
★ Solid Brick
★ 5 Large Rooms and Bath
★ Full basement ★ Porch
★ Automatic Heat ★ Insulated
★ De Luxe Kitchen with Gas Range and Refrigeration
★ Paved Street ★ Rear Yard
Exhibit Home—516 26th Rd. S.
*Open Daily*
BUILDER WILL SELL LAST FEW AT NO PRICE INCREASE.
AURORA HILLS OFFICE
Arlington, Va.
Jackson 1711

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## Suburban for Sale 70

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**A CHRISTMAS GIFT**
**In Beautiful Greenway Downs**

A real buy in a new Cape Cod brick bungalow on a lot 50x145 feet. Large living room with fireplace, side porch, dining room, kitchen and ½ bath on the first floor. Two large bedrooms and bath with ample closet space on 2nd floor. Priced at $5,950; $625 down and approximately $45 a month. J. Wesley Buchanan. 1801 Columbia Pike. CHestnut 1341.

**FORECLOSURE**

A very attractive 5-room brick bungalow, open fireplace, terraced, porch, modern tile bath and kitchen, h.-w. h., utility room; lot 92x175; near Alexandria, Va., and the price now is $4,450. $190 cash, $38 monthly buys it, including principal, interest, taxes and insurance until paid. Call at 2306 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, Va. Phone TEmple 2442.

**COUNTRY CLUB**
**ARLINGTON, VA.**
**15 MINUTES WASHINGTON**

1 block from Washington Golf and Country Club. 4-bedroom home, beautifully located on ¾ acre ground; lovely shade trees and shrubbery; land alone worth asking price of this valuable property. Priced for quick sale, $8,000; reasonable terms.

**EDWARDS REALTY CO.**
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
2666 N. Washington Blvd. CH. 4733.

**CAPE COD VILLAGE**
**West Braddock Heights**

See the furnished house at 1609 Braddock rd.; 5 rooms, full basement. Cape Cod houses. Priced at $5,250 to $5,450, on reasonable terms. These are the last homes to be sold at this price. See them today. Drive out South Arlington Ridge rd. to Braddock rd., right to property.

J. LEE PRICE
2363 S. Arlington Ridge Rd. IVy 1272.

**$300 DOWN**

Here is a new brick bungalow which will be ready late in February. Wooded lot, screened porch, good-sized bedrooms, large living room with fireplace, full-sized basement, air conditioned oil heat. The monthly payments with run about $52. Desirably located about 2 blocks from schools and bus.

**JAMES M. DOYLE**
3901 North 15th St. CH. 1074.
1 square from N. Wash. Blvd., at Illinois.

**COUNTRY CLUB**
**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**
BEAUTIFUL
5 and 6 ROOM HOMES
Large lots, fine
Shade, garage, etc.
**$500 DOWN**
Balance easy payments.
Priced at only $7,250 and $6,500.
OPEN SUNDAY 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
3836 DITTMAR RD.
(Half Block from N. Glebe Rd.)
OR PHONE
KEER & KEER, AGENTS
CHestnut 2168.

## Sale Acreage 72

ALL OR PART of a 25-acre tract between Alexandria and Mount Vernon; 1,100 feet of waterfront. E. H. Threadgill, MI. 2373.

2 TO 3 ACRE WOODED BUILDING SITES. 9 miles from Washington, between Columbia pike and Lee blvd., north of Annandale, clear of debt; average price, $400 per acre; terms. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 5812. Closed Sundays.

**PINE RIDGE**
Large Wooded Tracts—Knolls—Streams
Every Site an Acre or More
F. H. A. Approved Restrictions
20 Minutes to Washington
Over Lee Boulevard
**Sites $450.00 Up**
*Convenient Terms.*
(Section Two, Pine Ridge, an entirely new section, is now ready for your inspection.)
*(Out Lee Blvd. to Office)*
**EAKIN PROPERTIES, INC.**
Falls Church, Va. F. C. 1573

## Sale—Farms-Land 73

AN OLD COLONIAL ESTATE, with 380 acres, practically level land, on good road, within 22 miles of Washington, improved with nice old rambling dwelling, with stone chimneys and fireplaces; nice sitting, large barn and other outbuildings; a good stock farm; price, $18,850.00.
Phone 135. H. B. MITCHELL, HErndon, Va.

APPROXIMATELY one hundred and fifty acres, situated on east side of Highway Number 2, about eighteen miles south of Fredericksburg, three miles north of Bowling Green, Va. Eight-room house not including kitchen and pantry, large halls, cellar, beautiful lawn, shrubs and shade trees, good water, electricity. School bus and mail route by property. Fifty acres open land in fine state of cultivation, laying well for the tractor work, balance in growing timber. The mansion house built in 1923. Manager's house of five rooms, also with electric lights. Good barns and all necessary outbuildings. Buildings on property cost ten thousand dollars. Long road frontage. Property must be seen to be appreciated. Can give possession in thirty days. This property is regarded as one of the show places of Caroline County, Va., and has unlimited possibilities for future improvement and development. The beautiful fields in front of the dwelling would be suitable for golf course or race track, being level and laying well to the highway. Property can be seen by appointment with owner. Price $15,000 cash. No agents. If purchaser can pay one-half cash, terms could be arranged for balance. This place is just a pleasant automobile ride from either Washington or Richmond, on one of the main highways. Owner has other interests and cannot attend to property. Phone, write or see. Willing Bowie, owner, telephone 59, Bowling Green, Va.

BEAUTIFUL old house on 420-acre farm, 35 miles from Washington in the Virginia Piedmont. The house sits back from the road and has 10 rooms, center hall, 4 large chimneys, and simple lines. Barn, chicken houses for 2,500 hens, tenant house, and other buildings. About 220 acres tillable, balance wooded. Watered by a beautiful creek. Price, $16,000; $7,500 down payment. See Mason Hirst, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 5812. Closed Sundays.

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DAIRY FARM, $6,850. 150 acres, 6-room frame house, elec., frame barn, silo, 20-cow block barn, chicken house, hog pen. Stream. 15 acres, timber. Stock and equipment extra. 38 miles to D. C.

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UPPER MONTGOMERY CO., MD.—Farms, town and country homes and sites. SIDNEY THOMPSON, Rockville, Md. Phone Rockville 168 or 12-J.

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R. C. PRENTZ, Herndon, Va. Phone 67.

## Sale—Out-of-Town 75

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Complete List of Sales and Rentals
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MARION BUTLER, JR.
1616 Alton Rd., Miami Beach, Fla.

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BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excel. cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1644 bet. 8-10 a.m.

BEAUTY SHOP—Georgetown; $25 rent; reasonable; easy terms. 1233 34th st. nw. NO. 4640.

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## Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

AMERICAN pit bull puppies; good pedigrees; sire blue ribbon winners; reas. for lack of room. Deposit hold till Xmas. 8212 Piney Branch rd., Silver Spg. SH. 3504-W.

BEAGLES—Beauties, 1 yr.; small breed for hunting or pets; $8 and $10. J. B. Aley, Camp Springs, Md. Clinton 69-J.

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C. AND S. purebred pups, dogs, Cockers, Scotties, Pekes, between Camp Springs and Meadows.

CHOW PUPPIES—Good disposition; reas. Dr. Anderson, Glenmont, Md. Kens. 148.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES, beauties; reas. Quick sale. 5738 Oregon ave. nw. WO. 7549

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DACHSHUNDS—4 mos., male, female; A. K. C. registered. Hillside 0528-W.

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## Horses-Livestock 81

PONIES for Xmas—Unusual gifts. Horses, work or ride. Falls Church 861-J-3.

RIDING, work horses, ponies, buggies, saddles, bridles; 2 high-class hunters. In rear 736 12th st. se. Driscoll, LI. 10047.

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1 LGE. MULE, 8 lge. young work horses, mares; 3 cheap horses. Sold as rep. or money refunded. AT. 2731; 110 M st. se.

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ACCORDIONS—We have a good selection of used instruments of many good makes, priced from $15 to $500; very easy terms. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (middle of the block). OPEN EVENINGS.

AFGHAN—New, crocheted for baby; pink and white; 45 by 28 inches. EM. 8086.

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CLOTHING—Seal coat, size 16; green sport coat, raccoon collar; 2 black evening dresses, excellent condition. NA. 3771, branch 405.

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FULL DRESS and Tuxedos, 65 at only $6.50 each. Ace Clothing Co., 827 7th st. nw. NA. 6274.

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FURNITURE—Electric Norge refrigerator, $45; antique Colonial chest of drawers, $20; red upholstered chair, $14; coffee table, $12; G. E. radio and phonograph combination, $60; pine dresser, $15; Grandfather's clock, $40; office desk, $15; swivel chair, $10; antique rose-upholstered love seat, $15; a lot of antique bottles; drop-leaf Duncan Phyfe dining table, $25, and other miscellaneous household furniture at very reasonable prices.
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REMINGTON portable typewriter, set Eve. Star Symphonies with phonograph, practically new; reas. WO. 5254 after 6.

RUGS, 9x12; plain broadloom, 4 colors; new; $27.95. HILDA N. MILLER, 1294 Upshur st. nw.

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RUGS, 9x15 and 2 rm. size. American Orientals, 2 scatters, sacrifice. Can be seen until 6 p. m. 400 B st. se.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer elec. cons., back-and-forth stitch; like new; greatly reduced. 703 H st. ne. LI. 7022.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles, $5 up; portable elc., $15; consoles, $20; Singer portable, $29.50; Singer console, $49.50. 5 years' free service, guaranteed, free instructions. Easy terms. Repairs. 917 F st. nw. REpublic 1900.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer portable, $25; Singer console, $60; console, $25; Singer drophead treadle, $12.50. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 808 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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SPECIAL 2-part laundry tray, complete with stand, swinging faucet, trap to wall; $9.50. J. BRENNER & SON, Distributors of Humphreys-Mirard Enamelware, 2525 M st. nw. RE. 2047.

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BEST BRANDS CO.
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WASHERS—Bendixes, used as floor demonstrators; de luxe. Standard. 3510 12th st. ne. Mr. Storey, MI. 2950.

WASHERS—Used Bendix, A. B. C. and Easy De Luxe model. Call Mr. Storey, MI. 2950.

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YOUR OWN MATERIAL custom made, suit or overcoat, $25. Louis Brown, English Custom Tailor, 812 14th nw. ME. 6006.

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A REAL XMAS—A GLOWING FIREPLACE. Oak, $10 cord; mixed seasoned, $8 cord delivered. Fairfax 25-W-11.

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2,240 LBS. TO TON.
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| Pocahontas stove | $11.00 |
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| Pa. hard stove or nut | 12.95 |
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| Run of mine, 75% lump | 7.75 |
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PHONE JACKSON 1880.

## Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED CAMERAS—Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

## Miscellaneous Wanted 84

AMERICAN or foreign coins, stamp collections, autograph letters bought. HOBBY SHOP, 716 17th st. nw. DI. 1272.

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Shop, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and evenings.

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Highest cash prices paid. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw., Room 301. NA. 0284.

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GET $10 to $500 on any 1932-40 Car.
STATE FINANCE CO.
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$25-$500 CASH on your car in 15 minutes. Automobile Commercial Corp., 14th and Q nw., 15th and H ne., 3068 M st. nw.

## Wanted Automobiles 89

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Regardless of Age or Condition.
FRANK SMALL, JR.
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DON'T SELL UNTIL YOU SEE US.
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## Trucks for Sale 97A

CHEVROLET—1936 ½-Ton Panel. Thoroughly reconditioned, new top, 5 nearly new tires. Must sell immediately; $135.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
6323 Georgia Ave. N.W. GE. 0100.

CHEVROLET—1937 ½-Ton Panel. Entire truck in excellent condition, good motor, good body, 5 good tires; 30-day written guarantee. Special three days, only $239.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
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CHEVROLET—1939 Hydraulic Dump. 1½-cubic-yard capacity. In excellent condition mechanically and will give someone the sort of work unit he has been looking for. Reduced to only $499. Liberal trade and terms.
**STOHLMAN CHEVROLET**
3307 M St. N.W. MI. 1646

DODGE—1938 ½-Ton Panel. In above-average condition. Will paint your color. Priced for quick sale. $185, with one-year written guarantee. NORTHEAST MOTOR CO., Ford Dealers, 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

## Trucks for Sale 97A

FORD—1937 157" Chassis and Cab. Platform body. Has 32x6 10-ply dual tires. Overload springs. Completely overhauled, winterized and ready to go. $365, with a one-year written guarantee. NORTHEAST MOTOR CO., Ford Dealers, 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

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**USED TRUCKS**

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| '39 | Willys ½-Ton Package Delivery | $485 |
| '39 | Chevrolet ½-Ton Panel | $445 |
| '39 | G. M. C. 1½-Ton Cab & Chassis 157" w.b. | $535 |
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| International 1½-Ton Express, Dual Wheels | $150 |
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| '34 Ford ½-Ton Panel. Excellent tires and mechanical condition | $95 |
| '32 Chevrolet ½-Ton Panel | $50 |

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*Open Evenings*

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BUICK $795
1939 Sedan. Heater equipped, lovely finish, immaculate interior, all splendid tires and smooth, powerful motor. Truly a car of quality and class, a car you will be proud to own for years to come. Liberal trade, easier terms because we do our own financing.
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6th and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NAtional 3000.

**BUICK $975**
1940 Super "51" 4-door Trunk Sedan. Radio, heater, seat covers, white sidewall tires, lovely green finish, immaculate interior; practically a new car; carries new-car guarantee; liberal terms and trade
**HYATTSVILLE BUICK**
Hyattsville, Md. (Balto. Blvd.) WA. 4020.

**BUICK $45 down**
1936 Special 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Radio and heater; smart black finish; a very clean car; completely reconditioned, winterized. Truly a car that will please you; easy terms.
GARDNER-STUART MOTORS
804 Bladensburg Rd. N.E. LI. 8138.

BUICK—1939 5-passenger 4-door Touring Sedan, Century model "61"; black finish, spotless interior, excellent tires; radio, heater and defrosters. This clean car surely represents unusual value at $625. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings and Sunday.
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**BUICK $625**
1938 Special Convertible Sedan. Six wheels, two mounted on front fenders; radio, heater, excellent tires and motor; perfect in every respect. Only $625.
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**BUICK $695**
1939 Model "41" 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Radio and heater, lustrous black finish, immaculate interior, excellent tires, splendid motor. You simply cannot find a better value at our low price. See it. Drive it. You'll agree. Liberal terms and trade.
**FRANK SMALL, JR.**
1349 Good Hope Rd. S.E. LIncoln 2077.

**BUICK $635**
1939 Model "48" 2-Door Trunk Sedan. Satin black finish; immaculate interior (heater); practically new tires and a splendid motor; low mileage by careful owner. No greater value will you find; 30-day guarantee Liberal trade, terms.
**HYATTSVILLE BUICK**
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CADILLAC—"75" Fleetwood body. Only driven 22,000 miles. Perfect condition. Sacrifice by owner. Must sell at once. LIncoln 0115

CHEVROLET—1938 De Luxe Sport Sedan. Large heater. A one-owner car in very excellent condition, spotless upholstery. Nearly new tires; 30-day written guarantee; $465.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
6323 Georgia Ave. N.W. GE. 0100.

CHEVROLET—1938. Perfect condition; 4 new tires; take over notes; $35 for $250 equity. LI. 3187.

CHEVROLET—1935 Coach. In excellent condition throughout; we believe this to be one of the finest 1935 cars in the entire city and we know it's an outstanding bargain at our low price of only $199; liberal terms.
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3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

CHEVROLET $519
1939 De Luxe Town Sedan. Finished in black with spotless Sanitized upholstery. Thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed O.K. Only $519. Trade and terms.
BARRY-PATE
1130 Conn. Ave. N.W. DI. 4200.

CHEVROLET—1939 De Luxe 2-Door Sedan. A one-owner car in absolutely perfect condition. Large heater; 30-day written guarantee. Car No. 65. $495.
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CHEVROLET—1934 2-Door Sedan. Drive away in this bargain. Very clean and in good running condition. Our full price is only $69 Drive to Virginia and Save!
AMERICAN SERVICE CENTER.
STUDEBAKER DEALER.
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CHEVROLET—1940 four-door Master De Luxe Sedan. Original lead blue finish and beautiful mohair interior. Immaculately clean from bumper to bumper. Equipped with brand-new tires all around. See and drive this fine car. Only $129 down. Balance arranged to suit you.
100 Other Cars From Which to Select.
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CHEVROLET—1938 Business Coupe. Suitable for either business or pleasure; very clean car that shows the effects of the careful treatment it has received; a real special at only $369; liberal terms.
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3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

CHEVROLET—1936 Coach. A good hunting car for the "old man" or the second car in the family for only $147. Lee D. Butler, Inc., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 1218

CHEVROLET—1935 Coupe. A very clean car that is in exceptionally fine running condition and is a real buy at our low price of only $169. Drive to Virginia and Save!
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STUDEBAKER DEALER.
565 N. Glebe Rd. OXford 2129.

**CHEVROLET $265**
1936 4-Door Sedan. A clean car that's mechanically perfect.
ROSSON MOTORS
115 New York Ave. N.E. REpublic 4302.

CHEVROLET—1938 De Luxe Town Sedan. Thoroughly reconditioned, beautiful black finish, spotless upholstery, 5 excellent tires; 30-day written guarantee; $429.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
6323 Georgia Ave. N.W. GE. 0100.

**CHEVROLET $11 Down**
1936 Master De Luxe Town Sedan. Spacious trunk, completely rebuilt motor, new rings, new bearings, good black finish. Here is a clean, safe, wholly dependable used car, winterized, fully guaranteed.
GARDNER-STUART MOTORS
5th and Fla. Ave. N.E. Lincoln 8138.

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CHEVROLET—1939 Bus. Coupe; black; low mileage; $350; terms. Dealer, CO. 6186-M.

CHEVROLET—1937 Coach. Equipped with radio and heater; excellent black finish; spotlessly clean interior; motor and tires far above average; one of the best buys we have ever offered at only $309; liberal terms.
**STOHLMAN CHEVROLET**
3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

CHEVROLET $439
1936 De Luxe Town Sedan. Finished in blue. Equipped with radio. Spotless inside and out. Good tires. Mechanically O.K. A real bargain at only $439. Liberal trade and terms.
BARRY-PATE
1130 Conn. Ave. N.W. DI. 4200.

**CHEVROLET $465**
1939 Master De Luxe 2-Door Sedan. Heater-equipped, beautiful blue finish, clean interior, a very clean car, ready to go; liberal terms and trade.
**FASANKO MOTOR SALES**
College Park, Md. (Balto. Blvd.) WA. 3200.

CHEVROLET—1936 de luxe coupe; overhauled; in fine condition; lots of accessories; tires almost new. $225 cash. Call SH. 3767-W.

CHEVROLET $529
1939 De Luxe 4-Passenger Coupe. Finished in green. Truly an exceptional value. Thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed O.K. Reduced to only $529. Liberal trade and terms.
BARRY-PATE
1130 Conn. Ave. N.W. DI. 4200.

CHEVROLET—1939 2-Door Trunk Sedan. Black finish; very clean; good tires. $489, with a one-year written guarantee. NORTHEAST MOTOR CO., Ford Dealers, 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

**CHRYSLER $675**
1939 Royal 4-Door Sedan. Black finish; radio and heater; practically new tires; perfect in every detail; fully guaranteed. Only $675.
ROSSON MOTORS
115 New York Ave. N.E. REpublic 4302.

**CHRYSLER $649**
1939 Royal 4-Door Trunk Sedan. De luxe radio, heater, new tires; remarkable value. Liberal trade, easy terms.
**SLATTERY STUDEBAKER**
3742 10th St. N.E. HObart 1053.

DE SOTO—1939 Custom four-door Touring Sedan; a one-owner car with very low mileage. This fine, almost-new car is being offered at a sacrifice. See it today.
LINCOLN PARK MOTOR CO.
141 12th St. N.E. ATlantic 6200.

**DE SOTO $350**
1937 De Luxe 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Seat covers; black finish; excellent tires and motor; fully guaranteed. Only $350.
ROSSON MOTORS
115 New York Ave. N.E. REpublic 4302.

DODGE—1936 2-Door Trunk Sedan. Private owner must sell. TEmple 5485

DODGE—1939 2-Door Trunk Sedan. Excellent gray finish; very low mileage; excellent condition mechanically and has very fine tires; specially reduced for immediate sale to only $569; liberal trade and terms.
**STOHLMAN CHEVROLET**
3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

DODGE—1933 Coupe, with rumble seat; excellent condition and has had excellent care. Many miles of good transportation left. Only $145.
MITCHELL'S MOTORS, INC.
1507 14th St. N.W. HObart 0600.

DODGE—1938 De Luxe Coupe. A one-owner car that has very low mileage. A beautiful black finish, spotless upholstery. Nearly new tires; 30-day written guarantee; $385.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
6323 Georgia Ave. N.W. GE. 0100.

DODGE—New 1940 De Luxe 4-Door Sedan. Radio, heater, seat covers. Recently purchased. Sacrifice by owner. Financed. EM. 5847, after 10 a. m. Sunday.

DODGE—1939 Coupe. The ideal car for either business or pleasure; excellent gunmetal finish; clean interior; excellent motor and tires; reduced for quick sale to only $529; trade and terms.
**STOHLMAN CHEVROLET**
3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

DODGE—1937 De Luxe Sport Sedan. Absolutely in perfect condition, beautiful black finish, spotless upholstery, 5 nearly new tires; 30-day written guarantee; $365.
McMAHON CHEVROLET
6323 Georgia Ave. N.W. GE. 0100

**DODGE $5 down**
1936 De Luxe Coupe. Black finish; excellent tires and motor. See this honest value today; $5 down and $19 per month.
ROSSON MOTORS
115 New York Ave. N.E. REpublic 4302.

FORD—1936 2-door Touring Sedan; beautiful Jefferson finish; tires like new; only one owner; guaranteed. You can really tell this car has had splendid care. Only $7 down and $16.19 a month; $237. Lee D. Butler, Inc., 1121 21st st. nw. DI. 1218.

FORD—1938 "85" 2-Door Trunk Sedan. Very clean. A one-owner car. Carefully operated. A real used car. Only $365 with a one-year written guarantee. NORTHEAST MOTOR CO., Ford Dealers, 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

FORD—1937 V-8 Fordor Sedan. Excellent condition. Only $7 down, balance at only $17.50 per month. Handley Motor Co., 3730 Georgia ave. nw. TA. 6062.

**FORD** 1939 De Luxe Coach. Satin black finish; immaculate interior; a wonderful value; responsible party can take over notes. Call HObart 5353. Ask for Mr. Steadman (Dealer).

FORD—1939 2-Door De Luxe Trunk Sedan. Dark gray finish. In beautiful all-around condition. Winterized and thoroughly inspected. Lowest price in town. $499, with a one-year written guarantee. NORTHEAST MOTOR CO., Ford Dealers, 920 Bladensburg rd. ne. AT. 0200.

FORD—1938 Convertible Sedan. One of the sportiest cars on the road; see for yourself; beautiful finish, immaculate interior and smooth-performing, economical motor. Thoroughly CHERNERIZED and fully guaranteed for your safety and comfort. Only $519; liberal trade and easiest terms.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave. N.W. HObart 5000.

FORD—1936 2-Door Sedan. A car that was built for economical operation. Listen to the quiet motor. This is a real bargain at only $195. Terms to suit you. Drive to Virginia and Save!
AMERICAN SERVICE CENTER.
STUDEBAKER DEALER.
565 N. Glebe Rd. OXford 2129.

**FORDS $7 Down**
1936 Fordor Trunk Sedan. Radio and heater, $197. 1935 Tudor Sedan, radio equipped, $167. 1932 Tudor Sedan, only $37. (And it runs.)
TOWN & COUNTRY MOTORS
1707 14th St. N.W. MIchigan 6900.

FORD—1940 De Luxe Fordor Sedan. A gleaming car that looks as good as the day it left our showroom a new car; positively immaculate; very low mileage by one owner. Thoroughly CHERNERIZED and sold with new car terms and guarantee. Only $699
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave. N.W. HObart 5000.

FORD—1937 De Luxe Tudor Sedan. Fine black baked enamel finish; spotless interior; this car is in tip-top mechanical condition and will please the most discriminating buyer; reduced to only $289; liberal terms.
**STOHLMAN CHEVROLET**
3307 M ST. N.W. MI. 1646

**FORD $619**
1940 4-Passenger Coupe. Satin black finish without a blemish, immaculate interior, excellent tires and a perfect motor. A one-owner car in the finest possible condition throughout. Don't miss it. Liberal terms and trade.
**FRANK SMALL, JR.**
733 11th St. S.E. LIncoln 2077.

FORD—1939 "85" Tudor Sedan; original black finish that is like new. A one-owner car that is a real bargain at only $489. Your terms.
LINCOLN PARK MOTOR CO.
141 12th St. N.E. ATlantic 6200.

FORD $575
1939 Cabriolet. Smart green finish, black top, radio equipped. Beautiful to look at and heavenly to drive. Clean, most unusual value. A one-owner car. You'll love it. Liberal trade, easier terms because we do our own financing.
STEUART MOTORS
6th and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NAtional 3000.

**FORD $349**
1938 Tudor Trunk Sedan. Jet black finish, clean interior, all good tires, and a motor that fairly hums to the tune of perfect. You simply cannot duplicate this particular value at our low price. Liberal terms.
**FRANK SMALL, JR.**
1553 Pa. Ave. S.E. LIncoln 2077.

**FORD $95 Down**
1937 Cabriolet. Radio and heater; mud guards; satin black finish; good black top; excellent tires and a splendid motor; a matchless value at our price; your car may serve as down payment; balance easier. We do our own financing.
**STEUART MOTORS**
1915 West Va. Ave. N.E. LI. 2100.

HUDSON—1939 Convertible Sport Brougham. Beautiful maroon Country Club model. Driven less than 12,000 miles. Fully equipped. Only $675.
MITCHELL'S MOTORS, INC.
1507 14th St. N.W. HObart 0600.

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FORD—1939 Tudor Sedan. A car that has had only the best of care; spotless finish, interior, quiet motor, almost new tires; a fine car from bumper to bumper. Thoroughly CHERNERIZED and fully guaranteed. Only $449. Terms arranged to suit you.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave. N.W. HObart 5000.

LA SALLE—1939 5-passenger Touring Sedan; Cadillac-built V-8 motor; black finish, white sidewall tires, spotless interior; radio, heater, foglights and defrosters. This clean car certainly represents remarkable value at $695. C. C. C. guaranty. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22nd St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

**LA SALLE $319**
1936 Coupe. Radio equipped; truly a car of quality and class; clean and ready to give you the utmost in dependable, distinctive transportation at lowest cost. Liberal terms.
**FRANK SMALL, Jr.**
1349 Good Hope Rd. S.E. LIncoln 2077.

LINCOLN-ZEPHYR—1937, thoroughly reconditioned; break it in like a new car; must be seen for details to be appreciated. 4009 5th St. N., Apt. 1, Arlington, Va.

LINCOLN ZEPHYR—1939 5-Passenger 4-Door Sedan. Dark-blue finish, white sidewall tires, spotless interior, radio. This clean car is priced far below market for a quick sale. $595. C. C. C. Guaranty. Open evenings and Sunday.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NA. 3300.

LINCOLN ZEPHYR $865
1940 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Equipped with radio and heater; immaculate interior; satin black finish; this car is truly like new mechanically; excellent tires; reduced to a bargain price of only $865; liberal trade and terms.
STANLEY H. HORNER, INC.
6th and Florida Ave. NE. AT. 6464.

LINCOLN-ZEPHYR—1939 4-Door Sedan, equipped with heater; finish, motor, tires, interior, etc., indicate that this car has had the best of care; cannot be told from new; see for yourself; compare. Thoroughly CHERNERIZED and fully guaranteed; only $779. Terms to suit you.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
1711 Florida Ave. N.W. HObart 5000.

**LINCOLN-ZEPHYR**
1939 4-Door Sedan. Black finish, appearance and performance positively like new, offered at half original cost. Drive a finer car, it costs no more. Liberal trade and terms.
TOWN & COUNTRY MOTORS
1707 14th St. N.W. MIchigan 6900.

MERCURY—1939 4-Door Town Sedan. Original maroon finish. White sidewall tires. Excellent motor. Spotless upholstery. A one-owner car. Winterized. $595.
LOVING MOTORS—Your Packard Dealer.
2427 14th St. N.W. REpublic 0503.

MERCURY $625
1939 Club Coupe. Radio, heater, white sidewall tires, original finish without a blemish, immaculate interior, excellent tires and a smooth, powerful, most economical motor. A one-owner car that shows it has had the finest possible care. Unusual value. Liberal trade, easier terms because we do our own financing.
STEUART MOTORS
6th and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NAtional 3000.

**MERCURY $827**
1940 Sedan-Coupe. Original blue baked enamel finish, spotless broadcloth upholstery, white sidewall tires. Only 7,000 miles. 90-day guarantee. Liberal trade and terms.
TOWN & COUNTRY MOTORS
1707 14th St. N.W. MIchigan 6900.

MERCURY—1940 Town Sedan. A beautiful car, equipped with radio and heater; like new from bumper to bumper. Thoroughly CHERNERIZED and sold with new car terms and guarantee. Get behind the wheel of this one-owner low-mileage car. Only $869.
CHERNER MOTOR CO.
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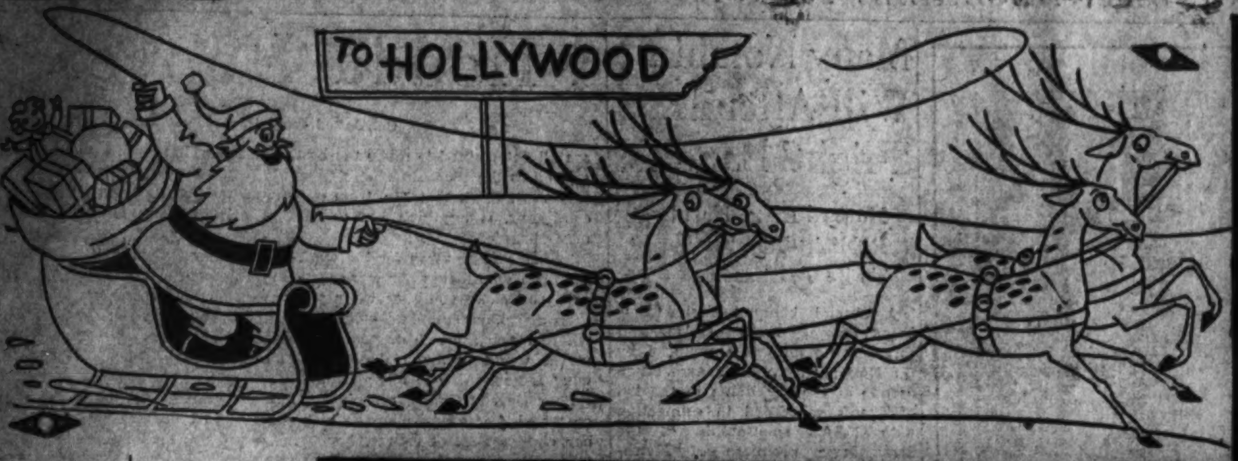

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Priscilla Lane

# Hollywood's Santa Claus Carries a Microphone

By Lucie Neville

Hollywood.

EACH evening for the past month, come dusk, a medium-sized man named William MacInnis has slipped into a red suit, inflated its rubber mid-section with an air hose, donned $200 worth of permanently waved white wig and whiskers, and has started out in his amazing equipage to tour Hollywood Boulevard.

Here blends sacred and cinematic sentiment. From crevices in the snow atop the huge float issue strains of holy music and swirls of cornflake snow. No single star beckons in the east, but thousands of them blaze along the boulevard and movie stars ride in the sleigh. Santa Claus holds a microphone and bellows introductions of his screen-celebrity guests to the throngs along the way.

It's terrific. It's colossal. In other words, it's Hollywood.

Beginning with the ceremonial illumination of a big tree and with a two-mile parade full of bands, cow-girls, chorines, studio floats, mounted drill teams, majorettes, models, comics, cops and cuties poised as the Spirits of Oomph, National Defense, and the Single Feature—beginning with all such things on the Friday night after Thanksgiving, Santa Claus appears regularly before his public until Christmas Eve.

William MacInnis thus is the best-known Santa Claus in the world. He greets the Nation by radio; he appears in the holiday issues of every newsreel; he personally passes in spotlighted review before about a million people. And this has been his ninth season.

In that time, almost every celebrity in Hollywood has been his guest during the hour-long tour between the rows of bright tin Christmas trees along Santa Claus Lane. All the stars, that is, except Greta Garbo and Shirley Temple. Shirley wanted to ride, of course, but always there was a crank note or a kidnap threat that made the studio and her parents afraid. In her place in the high sleigh two years ago perched Joan Carroll, who looked very much like Miss Temple and whom Twentieth Century-Fox had kept under wraps, as they say, as an emergency Wonder Tot. (Now that Miss Temple and the studio have parted, Miss Carroll has been doing very well on Broadway, in "Panama Hattie.")

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SANTA MacINNIS, a man who likes his work, mostly enjoys sponsoring the fast-talking, crowd-loving comics. Edgar Bergen and his dummy put on the best show; Bob Hope does the best ad-libbing; Mickey Rooney is a top attraction, too, even if he's always brazenly plugging his newest picture, a new song or night spot or something.

"Joe E. Brown fooled me, though," recollected Mr. Claus. "Just before we got into the sleigh, his manager said, 'Be sure and give good old Joe plenty of chance to use the mike tonight.'

"So when we turned the corner on the boulevard and started through that sea of faces and lights, I wound up with a kidding little speech and pitched the microphone to Mr. Brown. And he froze! He sat there clutching the mike and peering down at the people, and finally he sort of squeaked, 'M-m-merry Christmas!' and then, 'Happynewyear.' All the way up and down the boulevard those were the only words he could utter."

Prior to the evening Martha Raye rode the float, studio press agents told of her courage in defying a terrible case of laryngitis to appear as she had promised. Although unable to speak, the gallant trouper at least could wave and smile.

"So we started out," saidMacInnis, "and this dame in about $25,000 worth of furs whispered that I'd have to do all the talking. I knew about that, and I did it for a while. But Miss Raye couldn't stay quiet in front of all that mob. Pretty soon she said, 'Gimme,' and reached for the mike. And after that she bellowed almost loud enough to knock the tubes outa the amplifier."

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"EVEN after nine seasons of this job, there's no use pretending I don't get a big kick out of it. On each opening night, when we have the big parade, there's one sight nobody could forget. With the crowd on the boulevard and packed into the Vine Street intersection, I see a perfect cross of human faces. Usually there are more than half a million. And just as soon as the float gets back to the parking lot I change into ordinary clothes and walk along listening to what people say about the show. It makes a guy feel mighty good.

"And I get a bang out of little things like fixing up individual greetings to kids. I'm told just where they're going to be, and I have some notes in my lap that tell me what to do at certain places. Generally I can't see much from my seat because there's a pair of 500-watt lights smack in my face and a 1000-watter coming up from the floor. So maybe I can't spot the little sick kid in the wheel chair 30 yards from the southwest corner of Wilcox and the boulevard. But my notes tell me where she is, so I wave right at her and holler, 'Hello Cynthia! Merry Christmas, and I think you'll be well soon.'"

Old-fashioned sentiment gets some of his passengers, too. Boris Karloff, the horror specialist, climbed down from the sleigh at the end of a ride and spotted a group of 28 gloomy, crippled children. Inquiring, he found that they'd been brought from an institution by bus, had been delayed, and arrived too late to see the parade. Karloff intercepted MacInnis, who was hurrying for the dressing room. Santa Claus returned, greeted each youngster and asked what he wanted for Christmas. The actor stood by and secretly jotted a list. Later he bought every item on it and had a truckload of toys delivered with the compliments of S. Claus.

Pat O'Brien gets all choked up when he rides in the sleigh. Burbles about "You little darlin's" and is almost incoherent. Maxie Rosenbloom had to get pretty tough to conceal his feelings. "A "A merry Chris-mus to ya!" he snapped. "An' if if any guy says I don't mean it I'll knock his block off."

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THE most widely known of all Santa Claus impersonators isn't a professional actor. The somewhat shocking fact is that William MacInnis is a graduate of an eastern embalming school. Never practiced though; California undertakers weren't hiring any help when he came here about 20 years ago from Boston. So he opened a men's clothing shop and was physical director at the athletic club, where he collaborated in inventing the modern game of squash.

The red-suit-and-white-whiskers was the result of some amateur experience and the acquaintance of Otto K. Olesen, who thought up and promoted the Santa Claus Lane idea 16 years ago. Olesen is Hollywood's big searchlight and electrical spectacle man whose giant arcs stab the skies on preview nights.

Hundreds of obscure actors, sensing a chance to publicize themselves, have offered to take over the Santa Claus Lane assignment without salary. But the experienced MacInnis, knowing the screen stars as well as the unique problems of the job, is not to be dethroned. People connected with the Hollywood enterprise will tell you that his quick thinking has carried off many an uneasy situation—like the time that Sally Rand was one of his passengers.

While thousands stared, the fan-and-bubble dancer polished off a pretty little speech by tilting her legs at an alarming angle and saying—"and by the way, Santa Claus, I want to thank you for filling my stockings so nicely!"

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WITH a float full of lovely nudies from some skin emporium like N. T. G.'s Florentine Gardens, Miss Rand's little joke would have been quite in order. But it happened that the real guest of honor in the sleigh that night was one of the Salvation Army's feminine high dignitaries, who began to look highly indignant.

Santa MacInnis cut off Miss Rand with a hidden control and moved in fast. "I'm glad you like 'em Sally," he thundered. "But I want to tell you, and everybody, that the grandest job of filling stockings—thousands of pitiful little stockings that otherwise would be empty on Christmas—is being done by the Salvation Army. Riding with us tonight—" and so on into the introduction.

The microphone's emergency cut-off switch under MacInnis' foot comes in handy for squelching commercial announcements. The two-seated sleigh holds six, and on a dull night some merchant may wangle a ride and try to end his brief turn on the air with "Try our 30-cent blue plate" or "Don't forget my stupendous sale on diamonds, watches and other gifts." When Earl Carroll and some of his show-girls rode last year, MacInnis neatly clipped the showman's long advertising speech to two amplified words: "Merry Christmas."

There's little jealousy about precedence any more, although they once encountered trouble by putting different stars' pictures on the scores of tin trees which are built around the lamp posts. The storm broke when Mary Pickford and Norma Shearer each decided that *her* picture ought to be on a desirable tree at the famous intersection of the boulevard and Vine Street.

The Santa Claus Lane Association has learned some other lessons. Once it tried using real trees instead of the tin ones, and hoodlums stripped off all the decorations every night for a month. And for one of the early parades, the Christmas saint had a wheeled sleigh drawn by a moth-eaten caribou. Everything went fine for a while, but the last long mile was negotiated with eight men carrying the caribou.

The float used for the past several years, with several thousand dollars worth of remodeling each season, is so complicated that MacInnis is a sort of chief engineer as well as a Santa Claus. All along one side, which is about the length of a freight car, are niches full of animated gnomes making toys. On the left side is a miniature village with a few moving figures. The sleigh and four molded, prancing reindeer are on top. Inside the eight-wheeled hulk is a crew of nine men—drivers, electricians, sound technicians (one of whom plays alternate sacred and swing records), a generator man, two who shovel bleached cornflakes into the snow blower and a fireman who keeps an eye out for sparks.

Hollywood goes to a lot of trouble to say "Merry Christmas."

# HEDDA HOPPER

Hollywood, Dec. 14.—This letter, just received from my friend Victor Cazelet, who's a member of Parliament, is so beautifully done and shows so clearly the spirit of his countrymen as it really is that I think it deserves being passed on and not just deposited in my file. Victor's sister Thelma is also in Parliament. Brother Peter's in the army. His wife is the daughter of P. G. Wodehouse, who has been incarcerated by the Germans ever since they took over his home on the French Riviera. Here it is:

*HEDDA HOPPER*

"I think it might both amuse and interest you to have an account of life in London during these somewhat exciting and inspiring days.

"Sometimes I try to see things dispassionately. For instance, when you get into the country and have a little peace it seems impossible to understand what is going on in London and yet, when you come back to London again you immediately become absorbed in what is happening and begin to feel quite ashamed of having been away safely in the country.

"Although it may sound a little odd—I must confess I have never been so free of worry and care as I am during these days. Compared to the last war very few people have so far been killed, and as nearly everyone has a full-time job, there is no time to worry about the trivialities of life which played such a large part in our lives before the war.

Further—life for most of us has been simplified. Nobody has any engagements for more than a day or so ahead; nobody dresses for dinner—occasionally somebody ilke Lord Willingdon or Lord Halifax may put on a short black coat and soft shirt and even then will look almost overdressed! You suddenly see people you haven't seen since the war, and everyone is pleased to see everyone else and almost everybody has become nicer than they have ever been before.

There is very little time for self-pity, for you are lucky to be alive and have your home standing. I think we have become less selfish and self-centered.

"At night in our hotel the restaurant is always full for dinner. It is becoming like a little fortress. We have moved in from the outside dining room which had nothing over the top of it and built a stout wall right across the old restaurant to withstand the blast of any bomb which might fall in the vicinity and we now have all our meals under eight floors and feel as safe as—I was going to say as houses, but perhaps that is not quite the right word at the moment. The band plays and people dance. The food is excellent—meat, grouse, pheasant and partridge and fish abound. The only difference is that nobody has more than two things—usually one good course and some fruit.

"I am sure that one of the reasons why people feel well is because we all eat less. With regard to food—there is a shortage of eggs and we are strictly rationed in tea, sugar and butter. Otherwise even in the worst bombed districts of the East End there is plenty of food.

"On the whole the majority of the workers are better off, i. e., they are getting bigger wages and there is less unemployment than ever before. This is just a side observation.

"The air raids generally begin about 8 o'clock and most of us go down stairs and remain there. So far, we have not had an "all quiet" night for the last five weeks. I suppose no capital city in all history—except Warsaw—has ever had the continuous bombing which London has received. If you are on the top floors, the guns do make such a noise it is very difficult to get any sleep. Some people, however, refuse to leave their own beds and sleep snugly through everything.

I think you would laugh if you could see Lord and Lady Halifax, Duff and Diana Cooper, Sir George Clerke, the most elegant of our Ambassadors, and myself, all going down to sleep in the Ladies Turkish Baths. It is a great joke but we usually get a good night's sleep. We have made ourselves quite comfortable and even those who sleep on deck chairs and mattresses have now got so used to the new conditions that they sleep like logs.

"Now as regards the bombs. Of course, they are not pleasant. The nearer they fall the nastier they become. We have had them all around us. So far, they have not fallen nearer than 100 yards, except for a few incendiary ones which were quickly put out. I do not pretend I am brave at all. I hate bombs and to walk alone in the streets during an air raid at night is something one does not do for pleasure.

"What about all the other people who do not live in a well-organized hotel? In the first place, a great many people have left London. My view is that every man, woman and child who hasn't a job to do and who can find a home out of London should go there. Most people have a shelter—they are not always comfortable, but it is remarkable what you can put up with, and even enjoy, if you do it with friends who

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# LOUELLA PARSONS

Hollywood, Dec. 14.—Universal hesitated a long time before they permitted Deanna Durbin's parents to announce their young star's forthcoming marriage to Vaughn Paul. Not that they did not approve of young Mr. Paul, who is a likable, fine young man. But would marriage hurt their little girl, who is the ideal of so many fans all over the country? That was, indeed, a problem.

If Universal could have stood with me the day I announced the engagement of Deanna from the stage of the Stanley Theater in Pittsburgh they would have been convinced that the fans would accept Deanna Durbin as a married woman—and that marriage cannot possibly hurt her career. You never heard such applause.

The day has passed when a star must not marry still to keep her success on the screen. After all, Deanna is entitled to her happiness just the same as if she were Susie Smith and not a famous young star. And the fans, who are so vitally interested in their favorites, appreciate this fact.

I have been thinking of many of our stars who have married and in almost every case their careers have been helped rather than hindered. The old theory that if two people in the limelight should try life together one of them would surely go down the ladder and lose his or her prestige is an exploded one.

I might call attention to some of our stars who have become better established in the favor of the public since their marriage. I would like to show that getting married is no longer a bugaboo in Hollywood.

Ida Lupino was doing only fairly well when she married Louis Hayward and he had made no tremendous success, either. Marriage has worked miracles in both of their careers. Ida appeared in "They Drive by Night" and almost overnight she became one of Hollywood's top-ranking stars. Louis' work in "My Son, My Son!" was so outstanding that he has been mentioned as an academy award possibility.

Marriage hasn't hurt either Barbara Stanwyck or Robert Taylor. When Bob married Barbara his career was at a low ebb. He was going through a critical phase in his movie life, as the result of some unfortunate publicity, and it looked as if he would not survive on the screen. Barbara had been idle for some time. But since they married each has had outstanding roles; Barbara has just finished the most coveted role in Hollywood—that of the heroine in Frank Capra's picture, "Meet John Doe," in which I learned while I was away Capra has sunk $2,000,000 of his own money.

Young Taylor won back all that he had lost in "Waterloo Bridge" and he is excellent in "Escape." He is once more firmly entrenched in the affections of his fans and I am sure that his marriage with Barbara has had a lot to do with his success for she is a very wise, understanding girl and has helped him, no doubt, with her advice.

Neither Carole Lombard nor Clark Gable has suffered from their marriage. Carole has never made a better picture than "They Knew What They Wanted" and Clark has "Boom Town" to his credit, so we cannot say that marriage has affected the career of either of these top-ranking stars.

Dick Powell had a few months of worry over his movie career but he has come back in a blaze of glory in "Christmas in July." Joan Blondell has gone steadily along since her marriage to Dick and certainly it hasn't interferred with her popularity or her success.

Joel McCrea has done his best work since he married Frances Dee. Both of them have continued in the movies, although I do not believe that Frances, perhaps, has been as much of a success as Joel—possibly because she hasn't had the right roles and opportunities.

Stars should have the privilege of being human beings and the right to live as any other man and woman. Pat Paterson and Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier are other examples where marriage has not been a handicap nor hindrance to successful careers.

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# 12th Night Club Is Celebrating Golden Jubilee

## And a Man Prompted Formation of Women's Theatrical Society

By Marthia Dreiblatt

New York.

List among your special toasts this Yuletide season those cheerful young women of the stage, who, 50 years ago, founded the Twelfth Night Club, which now is celebrating its golden jubilee as the first and only all-feminine theatrical club in the world.

It has crowded untold merriment into that half-century and has done its share of good works for fellow actors and others. And it also has served the all-important function of cherishing the social graces in the strenuous life of the theater ever since the days when Alice Fischer Harcourt, Blanche Bates, Viola Allen and other unknown and impecunious actresses decided, in 1890, to emulate their big brothers of the Players and start a club with nothing more than an enthusiasm for sociability, a terrific sense of fun and a three-foot square picture of Edwin Booth to hang on the wall of the hall bedroom that was their first headquarters.

Many a noted actor still recalls the simulated trepidation and secret joy with which he was a guest of honor at the famous "one-man teas" that were a monthly institution. And many a well-known actress considers the favorite memento of her career the silver sugar spoon, shaped like an ivy leaf, given to each member when she married. The ivy leaf, symbolizing the clinging vine, was the club emblem mischievously chosen by these independent young women when they created a retreat from which even the boldest male was barred save by invitation in strict accordance with the by-laws.

Now the clubrooms are an extensive suite at 21 West Forty-seventh Street. The tea service is impressive and of solid silver; the monthly teas are still given, although at least two men. Dudley Digges and Ernest Truex, were spied at the last one. Scores on scores of pictures of the world's theatrical great crowd the walls.

### *Few Are Still Active in Theater*

The original "girls of the Twelfth Night Club" have attained the dignity of prominence and, some of them silvery locks. A few are, incidentally still active in the theater. Effie Shannon was in last season's "Juno and the Paycock," and Alice Fischer appeared in "Symphony" a few seasons ago. Some, such as Viola Allen and Henrietta Crosman, have retired.

But many of their happy traditions and all their sense of fun have outlasted the half-century, and Alice Fischer, or Alice Fischer Harcourt, as she is also known, who started it all, was induced the other day to tell some tales about its past for the benefit of the current crop of newcomers to the stage.

"I came from Terre Haute, Ind., to go on the stage," said Miss Fischer. "I'd known every man and woman, not to say cat and dog, in my home hown, and after two years of New York I still wasn't used to not knowing my neighbors. One day on my way to visit Vida Croly and her mother, I complained about this to my escort.

"He was William Harcourt, a young actor and a member of the Lambs. I was furious with him because he refused to sympathize. He only said: 'Why not do something about it? The men have the Players and the Lambs.'

"We quarreled all the way to the Crolys. And by the time we left I was angry enough to declare roundly: 'All right, I'll show you: I'll start a club for actresses only.' So you see," twinkled the insurgent founder of the "Twelfth Nighters" demurely, "it was a man that really began it after all."

### *It Started Then With 10 Numbers*

It was, naturally, this Harcourt, a noted Shakespearean actor of his day, whom Miss Fischer married.

She lived in a hall room at 13 West Twentieth Street, and there, a few days later, she invited Miss Croly, then a young actress, Viola Allen and others to discuss her project.

They had not the faintest notion of parliamentary procedure. This was, remember, before the days of Equity and when clubs for women were a solemn subject for debate by conservative persons. They had no money and no influence, although Miss Fischer knew Edwin Booth well enough by sight to snare him one day and beg the picture that was the club's first gift.

But it started then and there with ten numbers. It was called the F. A. D., which stood not for fads but for fencing, athletics and dancing, useful activities for young actresses. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's, donated the use of the church's gymnasium. The lessons cost $2 a period, which sum had to be divided among the members and created fearful problems in arithmetic.

The early "books" showed such items as "Blanche Bates owes me 12 cents"; "Annie Russell owes me 50 cents." And Miss Fischer always had to keep a firm check on money-spending, for the members would devise the grandest notions of furnishings, parties and what-not, without a penny in their purses. The club quickly grew from 10 to 25 members.

"Then," commented Miss Fischer, "we felt we were really becoming a social force. We had rented two rooms on the ground floor at 126 East Twenty-third Street. I lived in a room upstairs so I could supervise the caretaking. Of course, we couldn't afford a cleaning woman. And then we planned out first big social event—a reception."

She laughed as she recalled how they all passed that whole day working frantically against time to get the rooms ready. And then the guests began to arrive a full hour ahead of schedule, while some were still in the scrubbing clothes. Miss Fischer is still sometimes teased about the way her pretty rose-and gray skirt slipped its moorings while she held out a work-reddened hand to the first arrival.

Twice the invited 100 guests arrived. The apartment boiled over, and Joseph Jefferson, Col. Robert Ingersoll and a few other celebrities finally had to send in a note, "We've come, but we can't get in."

This exuberant sort of contretemps was typical of many of the events to come, for "traditions," parties and doings of all kinds began to crowd thick and fast as the club decided to change its name to the Twelfth Night Club, because it voted to hold its annual Revels on January 6. That was in 1891.

In those short months, membership had grown to 100, which for a long time was set as the limit. A motto was chosen which reflected the club's enlarged purpose. It is:

To live, to act, to love all womanhood
And by our loving, strengthen all that's good.

The dues remained for many years at $2, since the members were young and struggling. Each member belonged to at least two committees, for besides the Revels, there were those famous one-man monthly teas, benefits to raise money for the organization and for the actors fund, sewing bees to make clothes for the poor, and dozens of other activities.

They did not neglect their careers. Miss Fischer, in fact, in the next two years achieved her goal of earning $100 a week, besides winning acclaim in the parts assigned her. Some readers may recall her as "Mrs. Jack." Nor did they forget other aspects of living. Engagements and weddings proceeded at a pace which necessitated the founding of such traditions as the wedding gift of the silver spoon, "bachelor dinners" and, a little later, annual parties for the children of members.

### *Benefits Helped Furnish Club*

The clubrooms, which were moved to Berkeley Lyceum, in West Forty-fourth Street, became, as one writer put it, "a miracle of feminine taste and artistic culture." Some things were bought. For example, the auction of the Fifth Avenue Hotel's furnishings yielded a handsome table for $3, which was in use until two years ago. Friends and relatives donated linen, china, silver. Agnes Ethel, the original "Frou-Frou" in Arnold Daly's company, was a fairy godmother who always was sending large and opportune checks. And benefits helped raise money for the club and its charities.

The first large benefit was in 1894, for which Charles Frohman donated the use of the Empire Theater. Practically every actor of note begged the club to let him take part. John Drew made the opening address. David Belasco directed a sketch. Jefferson was the lead in another, in which De Wolf Hopper, Chauncey Olcott and Wilton Lackey were bit players.

"Richard Mansfield," recalls Miss Fischer, "was most exacting and said he would not go on if not at the scheduled time. I had promised him faithfully he would have the stage at the moment promised. When he arrived, the set for the skit preceding had not yet been struck. I was in a panic. I ran over to Jefferson, that wonderful man, and asked him to help me out. Then I went to Mansfield and said: "How do you do? I want you to meet Mr. Jefferson."

That actor engaged his colleague in the most animated conversation, while Miss Fischer hurried along the stage hands. When all was at last in readiness, back she came, and said to Mansfield, with a note of reproach: "Mr. Mansfield, we are waiting for you."

Hugh Marlowe and Betty Field, in the principal roles in Elmer Rice's new play of "Flight to the West," opening tomorrow night in the National Theater, under the aegis of the Playwrights' Company

Howard Dietz, director of advertising and publicity for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures and author of the "Band-wagon" and "Three's a Crowd" stage revues, who will be present for the "Flight Command" hemispheric premiere, at Loew's Capitol Tuesday night, and act as toastmaster at the banquet preceding

# Many Notables Will Attend 'Flight' Banquet

## Howard Dietz, Noted Publicist-Librettist, To Be Toastmaster

A special banquet designed to bring together many of America's foremost notables is announced by the National Aeronautic Association as one of the highlights in the list of events scheduled in connection with NAA's sponsorship of the hemispheric premiere of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Flight Command," the motion picture of Navy fliers, starring Robert Taylor.

This event, expected to be one of the most notable contributions to the observance in this country of Pan-American Aviation Day, is to be held in the Hotel Carlton here on Tuesday, December 17. Presence of notables in every walk of life, and particularly those productive Americans who have aided in the progress and development of military and commercial aviation, is deemed certain to make this one of Washington's memorable gatherings.

The banquet will probably begin at 6:30 o'clock and will terminate in time for the assembled guests to be taken to the Loew's Capitol Theater, where "Flight Command" will be shown for the first time anywhere and bring to an exciting close the celebration of the anniversary of the first successful flight of a heavier-than-air machine in the United States.

Similarly important gatherings are expected this same evening in Toronto, Mexico City, and Havana, where "Flight Command" is to be shown and in which the participants will join in this hemispheric salute.

One of the most colorful figures in show business, Howard Dietz, director of advertising and publicity for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, will come to Washington on Tuesday to attend the hemispheric premiere of "Flight Command" and to act as toastmaster at the banquet at the Carlton Hotel which will precede the premiere.

The addition of Mr. Dietz to the list of those who will be present at the banquet adds one of the most noted names in the motion picture industry to a guest list that already includes Ambassadors and Ministers from many of the Pan-American nations, as well as ranking officials of the Navy Department, which co-operated in making the picture; the War Department and other official circles, in addition to private aviation figures of note who belong to the National Aeronautic Association.

Mr. Dietz is widely known within the motion picture industry as M-G-M's advertising and publicity director. A versatile gentleman, he is known to the general public as the author of such successful stage revues as "Band Wagon" and "Three's a Crowd."

# Refugee Prodigy Seeks His Mother

A pathetic plan of a 15-year-old boy, a Finnish war refugee, to comb war-torn Europe for his mother was revealed in Hollywood this week.

The boy is Heimo Haitto, hailed as one of the greatest living violinists. Heimo will be able to finance his search with money paid him by Paramount for his role in "Magic in Music" which in turn brought him concert engagements in the East.

# Hedda Hopper

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are all determined to make the best of things. That applies to the East as well as the West End.

"Do not think that life, from my somewhat light-hearted account of conditions, is anything but unpleasant and even tragic for a great many people.

"When you go away for the week-end to the country, or if you are a shop girl who leaves her work at noon on Saturday, the same fate may easily overtake you both when you return on Monday. Your home or shop may have completely disappeared. It's obviously not much fun—whether you are rich or poor—to lose overnight everything you have in the world of material possessions or your livelihood. Yet this is what is happening to many people.

Poor Harriet Cohen, the pianist, lost everything. All the music she possessed, her grand piano—which she had just finished paying for—her clothes and, of course, her home, were destroyed. She's starting to practice again for concerts next week.

"It is quite an experience to walk round some of the fashionable squares in London and suddenly see three houses non-existent. The other day a bomb fell on the late Austrian Embassy in the square in which I used to live. I had not yet been to see whether my own house still stands or not, but the funny thing is that I should not be in the slightest bit moved if I found every pane of glass broken or even half the house tumbled down. It would be a nuisance—and there it is. One lives for the day, the hour and the minute.

"Now let me tell you a little about the East End. I have been down there several times and spent a night there last week. During the first few days conditions were very bad.

"Apparently the Germans were lucky in getting some fires started which were difficult to put out and they pounded them again the next night. Never, since then, has it been so bad either in the East or West ends. One A. R. P. warden said to me—'We had such an appalling time during the first few days that everything since seemed like child's play.' Numerous houses are down, people are homeless, trade and business is badly interrupted, but life goes on and casualties are surprisingly few.

"The real trouble is not the ablebodied homeless, who can be catered for with relative ease. The real difficulty is with the infirm, the sick, blind, aged and paralyzed. The bombing seems to have thrown up a whole lot of unfortunate individuals who, in the ordinary course of events, hardly ever leave their homes. These people, even when their homes have been destroyed, hate the idea of leaving the locality in which they have lived all their lives. Nobody wants them. The hospitals are either full or reserved for other cases, transport is difficult and every case is an individual problem. However, we are getting on with it now and if necessary we may have to evacuate them to institutions in the country.

"One must be grateful that these raids started during the summer and we have a few more weeks to get the thing organized before the winter sets in. My own view is that it may be necessary to evacuate everybody from London who has not a war job.

"I hope these odd and disjointed notes have given you some idea of what life has been like these last few weeks.

"There are, of course, a few irritating circumstances, such as letters taking a long time, trains being held up and arriving very late, and it is hard to get through on the telephone. But even these things are more normal now.

"We do not know, of course, what is in store for us but I have a feeling that whatever it is we shall not only survive but that certain and overwhelming victory will ultimately be ours."

## Coffee Blender

John Litel, a food connoisseur, mixes all his own coffee blends.

## Patents Pending

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COLONY Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan in "The Westerner."
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PENN Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand." March of Time.
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John Payne, Alice Faye, Betty Grable and Jack Oakie (above), as the song-writers and "sister act," in "Tin Pan Alley," at Loew's Palace Theater. William Lundigan, Marjorie Rambeau, John Garfield and Brenda Marshall (right), in the principal roles of "East of the River," at the Earle.

# Now Is the Time to Rush Work on That New Play!

## Scarcity of New Material for Stage and Screen Prompts an Examination of Causes and Possible Solutions by One Learned in the Theater

### By Nelson B. Bell

THE MOST ACUTE PROBLEM of the contemporary theater is to discover ways and means whereby a steady and reliable flow of material suitable for production may be set in motion in the direction of both stage and screen.

BELL

The paucity of first-rate stage plays has become a matter of such desperate concern that volume production not only has stagnated but all but disappeared. The situation confronting those responsible for the huge annual output of the Hollywood studios is one of comparable anxiety. Having conceived and developed no distinctive technique of playwriting exclusive to itself in the expression of drama in terms of movement, the cinema has concentrated its efforts upon the prompt acquisition of every novel, every biography, every stage play and every magazine story that has given promise of adaptability to the cameras and sound tracks, frequently at the cost of a modest fortune.

In both branches of the theater that sturdy, old law of supply and demand has become as disjointed as a collapsible hat.

Precisely why this should be is one of the major puzzles of the amusement world. The primary cause, of course, is that too few new aspirants for fame and fortune in the fascinating gamble of the proscenium are writing new plays. Again, why this should be is one of the more baffling riddles of the playhouse. Explanations are as numerous as the worried brass-hats in quest of the correct solution.

It has long been our conviction that there are as many ambitious tyros writing plays today as ever, but discreetly tucking them away in the attic trunk against the return of a day when there will emerge a profitable middle ground, halfway between the "smash" Broadway hit and the abysmal Broadway flop. At the moment, there is no such available market for the play that may not be wholly great or wholly bad, but merely promising. Playwrights, like actors, poets and prima donnae, are sensitive folk.

Fortunately, on this pre-Yuletide December morning we are not restricted to the narrow boundaries of our own surmises. The whole moot question is encompassed with such breadth and acumen in a letter just to hand from a friend high in the councils of the theater's most perceptive and analytical minds that it will be reproduced here in full, as follows:

### *The Decade of a Lost Generation of Playwrights*

I WONDER if it has ever occurred to you—as it has to me—that the dramatists who are providing the successful plays of today are, in the main, the very same individuals who were turning out the hits of a decade ago?

This would seem significant in that it means that somewhere between 1930 and 1940 America has lost an entire generation of playwrights. It cannot be said that the past decade has been barren of a single new writer, for, as a matter of fact, there are four newcomers who come to mind readily. They are William Saroyan, Clifford Odets, Lillian Hellman and Robert Ardrey. This is a poor showing, however, for a span of years that should have turned up no less than a dozen new dramatists.

Recourse to the records will reveal—and has revealed to this correspondent—that the leading playwrights of a decade and thereabouts ago were the same individuals who are most active in our current theater. They include Robert E. Sherwood, Eugene O'Neill, Elmer Rice, S. N. Behrman, Philip Barry, George Kaufman, Maxwell Anderson, Marc Connelly, Sidney Kingsley, Russel Crouse, Howard Lindsay, George Abbott, the Spewacks and perhaps a few others.

How to explain this paucity of young playwrights is something to stay awake nights over. One guess is as good as another. It was Elmer Rice, author of "Flight to the West," at the National Monday, who one day recently put his teeth into this problem and came away with what I thought the neatest, most logical, explanation of the several that I've heard advanced.

Rice, president of the Dramatists' Guild, is, by the way, one veteran playwright who takes deeply to heart the struggles of young people—actors as well as writers—who are attempting to gain a foothold in the theater. His company—the Playwrights' Company—in an effort to encourage young writers, about a year ago established the Sydney Howard Memorial Award, which is a $1,500 cash award, made annually, to the most promising young playwright of the year. Robert Ardrey was the recipient of last season's prize.

### *Economic Debacle of '29 Depleted the Ranks*

IT IS THE BELIEF of Mr. Rice that the scarcity of younger writers in the theater may fundamentally be attributed to economic reasons. The period that followed the 1929 collapse, as who needs to be reminded, was a dark, discouraging one, indeed; darker and more discouraging, perhaps, for the people of the theater than for the followers of most other occupations.

The young writers who were coming along in those days were further handicapped, aside from their inexperience, in being compelled to joust with an economic debacle that was all out of proportion with the usual hurdles with which their fellows of a few years earlier had had to contend. Hopelessly stalemated, many of these young playwrights—indeed most of them—had to turn away from the theater for their livelihood. Those who survived had the imprint of the struggle left upon them, as is attested by the number of proletarian items of the drama that were on display after 1932.

There is still another reason, of course, as Mr. Rice so astutely takes into consideration. The quality of our drama has unquestionably improved over the past ten years. During the years immediately following World War 1, most any kind of reasonably expert effort at playwriting could—and usually did—succeed. In those days anything, or almost anything, went in the theater, as it did elsewhere.

Along about 1930, however, there started to occur a distinct change in audiences. They began to demand something more than the fluff that they had been feeding upon during the mad era. This, in turn, called upon playwrights to reveal every ounce of talent and acumen that they possessed. The incompetents were thus weeded out in the process, whereas many others who might have qualified under the new order of things found themselves unable, or unwilling, to hold on in face of the gruelling economic hardships that were their lot in those days.

### *Veteran Dramatists Shoulder the Responsibilities*

HOWEVER ONE ATTEMPTS to trace causes, two salient facts emerge from such a discussion of the current theater, and they are—I believe—that (a) audiences, after all, are solely responsible for such growth and stature as our theater has attained thus far and will continue to attain, and (b) the indisputable truth remains that the vitality the theater currently enjoys, and I hold that it is considerable, is due entirely to the responsibilities that our playwrights of the earlier generation, those who saw and perhaps participated in World War 1, have voluntarily taken upon themselves.

Certainly men like Mr. Rice, Robert E. Sherwood and Maxwell Anderson are no longer so much interested in the material rewards that accrue from writing a successful play as they once were. It would seem to be to their credit, then, that they keep at it. All three of them have already left their marks—deep, significant marks—upon the theater of our time, even if they never contribute another play.

And all, of course, will continue to write plays, as will those who are honest, who are conscientious, who are patriotic, among their contemporaries, for surely now is the time for unstinting service in the theater as well as in other fields.

I trust my valued correspondent's optimistic closing remarks will prove to have been as well-founded as they deserve.

By the way, how's your third act?

Dick Powell and Joan Blondell (above), happily married in private life, as they appear in "I Want a Divorce" (which they do not) at Loew's Capitol

Broderick Crawford, Franchot Tone and Andy Devine (below, left to right) in the hilarious travesty, "The Trail of the Vigilantes," at RKO-Keith's

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald, in "Bitter Sweet," repeating on F Street at Loew's Columbia Theater

Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall, in "The Letter," now in the second week of its repeat engagement at the Metropolitan

### Civic Orchestra

Under the direction of Dr. Kurt Hetzel, the Washington Civic Orchestra will give its first concert of the season on Tuesday evening in Central High School. The program consists of Beethoven's overture to "Egmont," Chaikovski's sixth symphony, and Liszt's E flat major piano concerto, in which Dr. Hetzel will be the soloist. The concert will be a memorial to the late Baily F. Alart, who founded the orchestra in 1934 under the auspices of the Community Center Department.

### Old-Timer Featured

A noted yesteryear actor of Westerns, Emmett Lynn, plays an important role in RKO Radio's current Tim Holt picture, "The Fargo Kid," an exciting outdoor drama. Jane Drummond has the feminine lead in the Bert Gilroy production.

### Open House for Art

Edward G. Robinson entertains an average of six art connoisseurs a week who want to view his collection.

### Violin Recital

Alba Rosa, distinguished violinist now resident in Washington, will give a recital on Thursday evening Aria (Goldmark), Waves at Play (Grasse), Spanish Dance (Sarasate), in the Washington Club, with Allison Sanderford at the piano. Her program is as follows: Sonata (Veracini), Concerto in D minor (Vieuxtemps), Romance in F major (Beethoven), Passacaglia on a Theme by Handel (Cesar Thomson),

## Maeterlinck's 'Seven Wishes' For National

"Seven Wishes," latest play from the pen of Maurice Maeterlinck, famous author of "The Blue Bird," and especially written by him for production by Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater of New York, shortly after his arrival in America last August as a refugee from his native Belgium, will have a Washington premiere on the morning of Friday after Christmas, December 27, at the National Theater. This will be the regular performance of the Children's Theater series of six plays, which have been given here for the last nine years. It will be at 10:30 a. m.

The second, or afternoon, performance will also be at the National and is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. It is a special benefit performance for child refugee relief, and is under the sponsorship of the Washington Wellesley Club. The club's several hundred members are urging everyone to buy tickets for themselves, for children's Christmas parties, or for Christmas presents; or, if they have no children of their own, or children of friends to buy tickets for, to buy tickets for the "Pleasure Fund." These are tickets for $1 each to be presented to Washington's child welfare agencies for the use of children who, otherwise, could not afford to go to the plays. One can ferent agencies total nearly 2,000—stipulate which settlement house, orphanage or agency should be the beneficiary.

"The Pleasure Fund" is not a new thing. The Children's Theater has always reserved at least 200 seats each play for these children; but the requests coming to it from the difmore than the capacity of the theater. However, the plan is to have 800 seats for this special performance for "Pleasure Fund" guests. In this way, contributors can know that they are playing Santa Claus both to children at home as well as abroad.

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# THE NEW YORKER

### By Leonard Lyons

New York.

At Monday night's opening of the Metropolitan Opera some of the regulars reminisced of those earlier days when Otto Kahn guided its destinies. At every opening Kahn would parade through the house greeting all comers . . . And so when the question was put: "When did the opera season open?" the reply was: "The opera season opened when the curtain rose, the orchestra played the opening bars—and Otto Kahn sat down."

LYONS

The lights at the new Bond Clothes store at Broadway and Forty-fifth Street have been kept burning since Sunday—although the store wasn't officially open—to permit all newsreel and newspaper cameramen to bring their stock shots of Broadway up to date . . . All of Ferenc Molnar's plays are being sold for presentation in South America. Maurice J. Speiser, the attorney, is negotiating the deal . . . G. V. Gontard, who closed his production of "Thank You, Columbus," after losing $50,000, told the Hollywood reporter why he decided not to risk any further loss. Gontard said: "I closed 'Thank You, Columbus' after learning that it cost Columbus less to discover America than it cost me to thank him for it."

Harry Pilcer, the American dancer who won fame as Gaby Delys' partner in Paris, before the last war, returned to New York a few days ago, and visited the Copacabana Wednesday night. He described his flight from Paris and his reason for deciding to leave France as quickly as possible . . . Pilcer had remained in Paris until a few hours before the Germans entered. A friend then offered him a lift, in a racing car which had a full supply of gasoline. Just as the Nazi troops were entering the city, Pilcer and his companion drove off. "We rode at full speed, and arrived at Vichy," said Pilcer. "Then I knew that it was time to get out, because even with our racing car, I found Germans were there ahead of us."

At the Overseas Press Club Wednesday, Irving Caesar and Rosika Schwimmer, who worked on Henry Ford's Peace Ship in 1915, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the sailing. Caesar presented an old friend named Jack Greenberg, a Postal Telegraph messenger boy who had been a stowaway on the Peace Ship . . . Six hours after the vessel sailed, Caesar went to the large workroom and started to impress Henry Ford with his diligence. Suddenly, he heard a tapping on the porthole—and there saw Greenberg, frozen, hungry and pleading to be "discovered" . . . "Go away and knock on another porthole," the frantic Caesar told his friend. "They'll know we're friends, and we'll both be put in irons" . . . Greenberg obeyed, and when he was "discovered," Caesar intervened, crying: "Hands off, gentlemen. This is a worthy case—a stowaway for Peace" . . . The stowaway was saved from the irons, and the newspaper men aboard sold his life story to another passenger, S. S. McClure.

Fred Keating will return to Broadway, as master of ceremonies at New York's newest favorite night spot, uptown Cafe Society . . . Ralph Holmes, husband of Libby Holman, was screen-tested by Twentieth Century-Fox . . . Mrs. Martin Beck, widow of the theatrical producer who died last month, will manage the Martin Beck Theater . . . Leo Huberman, labor editor of PM, has resigned . . . The newsreel theaters will start showing Nazi and Italian newsreels.

**City Hall Department:** At last week's luncheon of the city commissioners, Civil Service Commissioner Paul Kern—who is fighting a citation for contempt of court—met Bill Carey, the sanitation commissioner who has been away from the city, working on his new defense job for the Federal Government . . . "And where are my usual cigars," Kern said . . . "Frankly, I never expected you'd be here," confessed Carey—searching for the parcel-post receipt as proof. "I sent the cigars to you, in care of the Tombs."

**Harry Bridges:** That 2,500-page report about you which J. Edgar Hoover submitted to the Attorney General is replete with affidavits and legal evidence to support the statements—entirely different from the wild and unsupported rumors which were used in your trial of last year . . . Russel Crouse: Last week a fireman came backstage at "Life With Father" and told your partner Howard Lindsay: "There's a good friend of mine outside who'd like to meet you. May I bring him in?" Lindsay agreed, and the fireman presented his friend, Newbold Morris, president of the city council . . . Mills Novelty Co.: Henny Youngman is displaying an unusual birthmark—3 Liberty Bells on his chest. He says his mother was frightened by a jackpot.

**Faith:** The Indians who live near Sante Fe expect to make a great deal of money during the city's three-day holiday which will mark the premiere of the Warner Bros. film, "Sante Fe Trail" . . . The Warner publicists watched the tribesmen stock their shelves with the largest amount of supplies ever purchased there . . . "Suppose it rains during those three days?" the chief tradesman was asked. "Have you some good antirain medicine?" . . . "Heap good," the chief replied—and exhibited a rain insurance policy issued by the Santa Fe insurance office.

**Expense:** Two days before Desi Arnaz eloped with Lucille Ball the proprietors of the Hurricane negotiated for his services at that cafe. "How much do you want?" they asked him . . . "Either $750 a week or $1,200—depending," Desi replied . . . "Depending on what?" he was asked . . . "Depending," Desi explained, "on whether I'll have a wife to support at the time."

IDA LUPINO

## Ida Lupino, a Veteran Actress at 22, on Verge Of 'Retiring' When She Got Big Chance on Screen

By Hubbard Keavy
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

Hollywood, Dec. 14.—Whenever Ida Lupino starts wondering about things, which she does every day, she wonders why things go the way they do in the movies. Being irked by Hollywood perversity is not original with Ida, but that isn't stopping her.

Maybe you can remember Ida as a wide-eyed leading lady of a few years ago, into whose speech there crept an occasional broad "a," or as a very tough cockney. And then for quite a long time you didn't see or hear about her.

When she came here at 15, an actress since babyhood (all the Lupinos always have been actors and always since babyhood) she was preceded by a British film in which she was a sweet young thing in the first half and a cold-blooded killer in the second.

The studio heads, being busy that day, saw only the first half and ordered their importation done over as an American ingenue type. Ida pretty well rid herself of her accent and soon she was working in numerous pictures, all the while, of course, wondering why she wasn't allowed to be dramatic.

Then she got the role of the cockney lass in "Peter Ibbetson"—by insisting that a director look at the last half of the old picture—and from then on she was no longer an ingenue. In fact, she wasn't anything but an actress looking for a job. She was a tough cockney, a type for which there is limited use.

For 18 months Ida sat around, toying with the idea of raising chickens or writing music or almost anything to forget she had tried to be an actress. She somehow got a part and that led to another, which impressed somebody who was casting "They Drive by Night." In it she was the very definite, calculating wife who killed her husband because she was in love with George Raft.

And what happens now? Ida must play more parts like that—very definite and calculating.

Ida's mother, Constance Emerald, who is not like a movie mother, thinks of Ida as a grown-up woman, now that Ida's married (to Louis Hayward) and has a house of her own.

But mother says Ida is only 22 and the reason most folks have the idea she is older is because when Ida came here seven years ago, the studio said she'd have to be 18. Ida was really only 15.

"The studio said the small towns in this country don't like the idea of grown men making love to young girls," mother reports, "so we added three years."

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Ida's mother remarked that the friendly police dog at our feet is more than dog: she's also Ida's protectress.

"Ida is a somnambulist, so Duchess sleeps in her room to keep Ida in bed," said mother. "Ida has walked in her sleep for years and she didn't begin getting a relaxed night's sleep until a year ago, when we got Duchess. If Ida gets out of bed, Duchess puts her paws up against Ida's body and that wakes her up."

# THIS NEW YORK

### By Lucius Beebe

As curious as any delusion that lingers in the public mind is the notion that to feed the reporters is to have them forever allied to whatever cause one may be promoting. It survives, of course, from an era when newswriters were lean and hungry folk, vaguely predatory when it came to free food and booze and available to coaxing over a bottle or two of rye. The circumstances that many reporters today can buy and sell the publicist, industrialist or whatever agent may be attempting to needle them doesn't seem to abate the legend that business with newswriters or editors ought to be done over a luncheon table. This is not only lamentable but also erroneous. For every reporter who can be flattered and goozled over a steak and kidney pie there are 100 who prefer their own company and to order their own luncheons in a saloon of their own choice. They would probably eat heartier and drink better claret than their host would in any case, and yet from chief editorial writers asked to lunch at the Union League to ship newsmen whose favors are solicited at the nearest hotdog stand, news folk are continually being importuned over a platter of fodder. Somewhere in the back of the minds of people with a bill of goods to sell is the idea that when you buy a newspaperman a plate of lamb stew you also buy his good will, and the delusion obtains all the way up and down the line from expensive executives to press agents for burlesque houses. Well, most newswriters can afford to buy their own drinks and are bored stiff by bogus hospitality. The editor-in-chief of one of Manhattan's most influential papers was heard one recent morning to scream at his secretary: "Tell the old nuisance he can have the whole editorial page, the good will of the paper and the support of any cause he wants to name just on one condition: that I don't have to have lunch with him."

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Remember way back when a regulation part of the nightly audience in any night club worthy of the name—or any other name you wanted to call it or the proprietor—had at least a half-dozen judges and a dozen sundry politicians in its ranks? Well, times, as the saying goes, have changed. Justice Henry Lewis, of the appellate division of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, had to pay off on an election bet to four other judges—Peter P. Smith, John C. McCrate, Meyer Steinbrink and John J. McCooey—and took them all to dinner at the Fairway Yacht Club. But what makes it worth chronicling is this: the terms of the bet stated, "dinner at a smart New York club," and none of the five judges was familiar enough with New York's clubs to suggest any place. Justice Lewis had to call Cue magazine's readers' service to find out which of the clubs to go to.

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Newest writing sensations to hit town are Mark Hanna's amazing pair of writers, Luther Davis and John Cleveland, who are currently busy preparing sketches for "Crazy With the Heat" and writing interviews for Collier's. Practically everything they have written since Hanna discovered them at Yale has been bought, which prompted Mark to grab a personal letter Davis was writing one day and say, "Don't mail it. I'll sell it and get it published instead."

A few Christmas wishes for:

Clara Bell Walsh—More litters of her fine Kentucky hogs, so she can give more (better, they couldn't be) smoked-ham-and-bourbon parties.

Maury Paul—A great, 'normous ruby shirt stud to match his magnificent weskit and cuff buttons.

Dwight Fiske—A copy of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," passages from which he could paraphrase with music and evolve some of the damndest lyrics.

Fefe Ferry—A publicity girl half as effective as Mary Anita Loos.

Valentina Schlee—A revival of the "high headgear" for women of the Middle Ages, which would make a fortune for her, as she is an expert in such fancy attire.

Danton Walker—Just a touch of veracity in his copy.

John Mosher—A platinum and diamond Spaniel's ear-clip, to keep his dog Plush's ears out of its bowl when eating.

Henry Rost—Another waiter captain as urbane and discerning as Caesar in the back room at the Plaza.

Paul Flato—A boom market in jewelry and a flock of Torlonias.

Mrs. George Washington Cavanaugh—A photographer behind every potted palm.

Monte Prosser—Some way to drink more than three of his terrific Zombies without the customer falling flat on his face.

Christopher Morley—A beard as luxuriant as Monty Woolley's. Every topnotch writer of the Troilus and Cressida legend has had one—Chaucer, Shakespeare, Boccaccio and Dryden—and now Morley is growing one as an indispensable adjunct to his play, "The Trojan Legend."

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AROUND THE TOWN: Ann Honeycutt, Manhattan's leading girl around town, complains of an ailment known as "private rain." "It's when it rains only on me," she says. "I can hear the pitter-patter on my head and can see little gray drops in front of my eyes, but for every one else the day is as clear and crisp as Blanch Knopf" . . . The latest blow at the local tosspots is the shrinkage of the available supply of French vichy. First of all, the best champagnes are getting low in the bins of the best restaurants, then the vichy that helps you get over the wine vanishes. Probably it proves some economic or metaphysical truth, but this department can't quite figure what it is . . . Another shortage is reported from the watch merchants and jewelers in the field of military chronographs, those elaborate wrist watches which do everything but scramble eggs for you. They are a favorite Christmas present for men in the Army . . . As a natural consequence of the shortage of imported wines, the domestic wine sales are mounting to boom proportions. At Chez Robert last week Winthrop Rockefeller, Katharine Cornell and Mrs. George F. Baker, jr., were all observed with California clarets on their tables . . . This is the week-end when Warner Brothers will be opening "The Santa Fe Trail" with an enormous junket at Santa Fe, N. M., to put an end to all junkets. The program is scheduled to open mildly with setting fire to the town, and a squad of registered nurses is promised by the management to succor the incinerated, defenestrated, alcoholized and otherwise wounded celebrants. If it's anything like the opening of "Virginia City" at Reno it would be well to have on hand a vanload of currency to bail Bruce Cabot, Howard Barnes and this department out of the local parlors of chance. THAT was a tidy shindy . . . Macy's is featuring a $6.95 shirt for Christmas, made of woven cloth of gold. The silk-shirts-for-workingmen era is again at hand.

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# Second-Childhood Ambitions

### by Weare Holbrook

In a recent magazine article Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, whose life began at 40, enumerates some of the things he would like to do before he reaches the age of 80. He is 60 now, and to paraphrase A. E. Housman:

"Take from 80 springs three-score,
That only leaves me 20 more."

A melancholy thought, perhaps. But Dr. Pitkin accepts it with his customary gusto. Among the experiences he is looking forward to are West Indian hurricanes, storms on the Irish seacoast, sunsets in the Everglades, volcanoes in eruption and drum concerts by 500 baboons. He would also like to eat desert melons and learn the secrets of the ant and the bee. Furthermore, his readers are invited to make up similar imaginative lists of adventures which they would enjoy experiencing some day. It may be the favorite parlor game of the coming winter.

As one of Dr. Pitkin's readers, I have made up my own list, and it includes no hurricanes or baboons. My ambitions are smaller and more immediate. Before I am 80, I should like to:

Think of something to say besides "Okay" when the barber holds up a mirror behind me to show me how he has cut my hair.

Eat a restaurant apple pie that doesn't have little bits of the core in it.

Hear a woman telephone an order to the vegetable market without using the adjective "nice."

Buy a new shirt with less than seven pins it it.

### *The Ambition of All Taxi Riders*

Ride in a taxicab without once glancing at the meter.

Keep a pipe lit for more than three minutes per match.

Fill my fountain pen without getting ink on my fingers.

Listen to a radio serial in which the announcer doesn't begin with "Well, sir—" and conclude with a volley of questions such as "Did Hawkins actually send Dolores the letter containing the combination of the safe? Why did Roderick end his telephone call so abruptly without telling her that he loves her? Does Uncle Eustace suspect that the hired man is an escaped convict? And, if not, why did he refuse a second helping of apple butter at breakfast? "

Get out of a modern streamlined automobile without having my hat knocked down over my eyes.

Be the first to applaud at the right place during a symphony concert.

Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" without fading out on the high notes of "the rocket's red glare."

Finish an order of chop suey or chow mein.

Roll a cigarette with one hand, the way Broncho Billy Anderson used to do, and smoke it without putt-putting over the tobacco shreds like an outboard motor.

Sit in a modern overstuffed chair that is as comfortable as that old Morris chair of my father's.

Wrap up a package securely enough to meet the approval of the man at the parcel post window.

Persuade a waiter to bring me coffee with my meal instead of later.

Meet a woman who can read a newspaper and not leave it looking as if it had been picked up in the wake of a Kansas cyclone.

Have the courage to say "Yes!" when a smoking-car raconteur asks, "Did you ever hear the one about the newly married couple?"

### *Yearns for Muffins Without Raisins*

Eat a tea-room muffin that is not infested with raisins, huckleberries or apricots.

Wield one of those little red hatchets that are marked "For Emergency Only."

Close an automobile door on the first slam.

Put on my rubbers without hopping around, first on one foot and then on the other.

See some of the birds that are pointed out to me by bird lovers.

Get across Park Avenue before the lights change.

Make the ends of a bow tie come out even.

Find a use for the cocktail napkins provided by dainty hostesses.

Talk to an elevator operator about something besides the weather.

Wear through both my shoe soles at the same time.

Reach the last page of Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past."

Attend a Shakespearean play without secretly feeling that I ought to like it more than I really do.

Smash all the machines that vend cellophane-covered candy in theaters.

Distinguish my wife's new hats from her old ones.

See—or, more appropriately, hear—Hermann Goering eating the same rations that the common people of Germany have to eat.

Complete a crossword puzzle without using an eraser.

Listen to an "Amos 'n' Andy" radio skit in which there is no telephoning.

Send a suit out to be pressed without wondering afterward whether I remembered to empty all the pockets.

Patronize a shoe-shine parlor in which the brass footrests are not as slippery as preserved pears.

Finish reading one issue of The Saturday Evening Post before the next one arrives.

Tilt a bottle of Worcestershire sauce so that neither too much nor too little comes out.

Not all my desires are material, however; and the same is true of Dr. Pitkin. His greatest ultimate ambition is to gain a new insight into human nature, and learn the secret of the chemistry that controls character and conduct. There are several things I'd like to find out before I'm 80, too. Among them are:

### *The Strange Case of The Vanishing Waiter*

Where waiters go when you want another portion of butter.

Why sophisticates say "But definitely" instead of just "Definitely."

How philatelists maintain their youthful enthusiasm over colored bits of paper.

What Al Smith thinks about when listening to "The Sidewalks of New York" for the ten-thousandth time.

Why butchers wear straw hats in the winter time.

Whether it will ever again be possible for anyone to laugh at a "Confucius Say" joke.

What becomes of all the little cakes of hotel soap that are used only once.

Whether a person can play a piano-accordion without putting vaseline on his hair.

Why Mae West always wears skirts that cover her feet and ankles.

What little girls do with the time they used to spend on music lessons.

Why one woman with a cigarette can produce more smoke than six men with cigars.

How so many subway riders contrive to eat garlic for breakfast.

Why cigar stores in the heart of Manhattan give out matchbooks advertising Gustafsen's Lunchroom in Trailing Garter, Okla.

Whatever became of Aimee Semple McPherson.

And now, that the list is completed, I'd like to know what to do with it. If I were 40 years younger, I might send it to Santa Claus. But I'm not. In fact, at the moment I feel about 40 years older. Move over, Dr. Pitkin!

## FILM BILLS AT RESIDENTIAL THEATERS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 15

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### NORTHWEST WASHINGTON

**Ambassador** 18th & Col. Rd.
SUN., MON., TUES., WED., John Garfield, Brenda Marshall in "East of the River;" THURS., FRI., SAT., George Brent, Brenda Marshall in "South of Suez."

**Apex** 48th & Mass. Ave. N.W.
SUN., MON., Gene Autry, Jimmy Durante in "Melody Ranch;" TUES., WED., Raymond Massey, Ruth Gordon in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" THURS., Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter in "Dulcy;" FRI., Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls;" SAT., Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "Blondie Plays Cupid."

**Avalon** 5612 Conn. Ave.
SUN., MON., TUES., Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way;" WED., THURS., Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" FRI., Dick Powell, Ellen Drew in "Christmas in July;" SAT., Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson."

**Calvert** 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W.
SUN., MON., TUES., Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger Left Hand;" WED., THURS., John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell in "Long Voyage Home;" FRI., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma;" SAT., Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville in "Gallant Sons."

**Central** 426 9th St. N.W.
SUN., MON., "Too Many Girls," "Laddie;" TUES., WED., "Dispatch From Reuter's," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" THURS., FRI., "Kit Carson," "World in Flames;" SAT., "Moon Over Burma," "Remedy for Riches."

**Circle** 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W.
SUN., MON., Gary Cooper, Doris Davenport in "The Westerner;" TUES., WED., Edward G. Robinson, Edna Best in "Dispatch From Reuters;" THURS., FRI., Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" SAT., Bob Burns, Una Merkle in "Comin' Round the Mountain."

**Colony** Ga. Ave. & Farragut
SUN., MON., TUES., Gary Cooper in "The Westerner;" WED., THURS., Carole Lombard, Charle Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" FRI., Victor McLaglen in "Diamond Frontier;" SAT., Ann Sothern in "Dulcy."

**Hippodrome** K St. Near 9th
SUN., MON., "Wyoming," "Haunted Honeymoon;" TUES., WED., "Sporting Blood," "Pier 13;" THURS., FRI., SAT., "Strike Up the Band," "Money and the Woman."

**Kennedy** Kennedy & 3d Sts. N.W.
SUN., MON., TUES., Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way;" WED., THURS., Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" FRI., Dick Powell, Ellen Drew in "Christmas in July;" SAT., Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean in "Little Bit of Heaven."

**Savoy** 3030 14th St. N.W.
SUN., MON., Victor McLaglen in "Diamond Frontier;" TUES., WED., Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band;" THURS., Wallace Beery in "Wyoming;" FRI., Tim Holt in "Fargo Kid;" SAT., Brian Aherne, Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife."

**Sheridan** 6217 Ga. Ave. N.W.
SUN., MON., TUES., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Mark of Zorro;" WED., THURS., FRI., Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm on the River;" SAT., Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson."

**Sylvan** 104 R. I. Ave. N.W.
SUN., MON., Gary Cooper, Doris Davenport in "The Westerner;" TUES., WED., "Dulcy," "Wildcat Bus;" THURS., FRI., James Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest;" SAT., "Always a Bride," "Leather Pushers."

**Takoma** 4th & Butternut N.W.
SUN., MON., Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne—All American;" TUES., WED., "Public Deb No. 1," "Comin' Round the Mountain;" THURS., FRI., Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade;" SAT., "Father Is a Prince," "Charter Pilot."

**Tivoli** 14th & Park Road
SUN., MON., TUES., Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger Left Hand;" WED., THURS., FRI., John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell in "The Long Voyage Home;" SAT., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma."

**Uptown** Conn. Ave. & Newark
SUN., MON., TUES., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Mark of Zorro;" WED., THURS., Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm on the River;" FRI., Edward G. Robinson in "Dispatch From Reuters;" SAT., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma."

**York** Ga. Ave. & Quebec
SUN., MON., James Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "City of Conquest;" TUES., WED., Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade;" THURS., Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver in "Murder Over New York;" FRI., Wayne Morris, Virginia Dale in "Quarterback;" SAT., Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "Blondie Plays Cupid."

### NORTHEAST WASHINGTON

**Apollo** 624 H St. N.E.
SUN., MON., TUES., Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way;" WED., THURS., Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" FRI., Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson;" SAT., "Fugitive From a Prison Camp," "I'm Still Alive."

**Atlas** 1331 H St. N.E.
SUN., MON., TUES., "Spring Parade," "City for Conquest;" WED., THURS., "Brigham Young, Frontiersman," "Melody and Moonlight;" FRI., "Leather Pushers," "Pop Always Pays," Amateur Night; SAT., "Public Deb No. 1," "Sporting Blood," Opportunity Night.

**Beverly** 15th & E Sts. N.E.
SUN., MON., TUES., Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm On the River;" WED., THURS., FRI., Tyrone Power in "Mark of Zorro;" SAT., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma."

**Home** 13th & C Sts. N.E.
SUN., MON., "Gay Caballero," "He Stayed for Breakfast;" TUES., WED., Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne—All American;" THURS., FRI., "Way of All Flesh," "Argentine Nights;" SAT., "Pioneers of Frontier," "Anne of Windy Poplars."

**Jesse** 18th & R. I. Ave. N.E.
SUN., MON., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Brigham Young, Frontiersman;" TUES., WED., James Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest;" THURS., FRI., "Comin' Round the Mountain," "Men Against the Sky;" SAT., "Charter Pilot," "Leather Pushers."

**Newton** 12th & Newton Sts. N.E.
SUN., MON., Don Ameche, Betty Grable in "Down Argentine Way;" TUES., WED., Raymond Massey, Ruth Gordon in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" THURS., FRI., Edward G. Robinson, Edna Best in "A Dispatch From Reuters;" SAT., "Public Deb No. 1," "Pony Post."

**Princess** 1119 H St. N.E.
SUN., MON., "Lucky Partners," "When the Daltons Rode;" TUES., WED., THURS., "San Francisco," "The Champ;" FRI., "Sailor's Lady," "Dance, Girl, Dance;" SAT., "Charlie Chan in the Wax Museum," "We Who Are Young."

**Stanton** 6th & C Sts. N.E.
SUN., MON., "Tom Brown's School Days," "The Golden Fleecing;" TUES., WED., "A Christmas Carol," "Untamed;" THURS., FRI., "I Love You Again," "South to Karanga;" SAT., "Opened by Mistake," "Billy the Kid Outlawed."

**Village** 1307 Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
SUN., MON., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro;" TUES., WED., Edward G. Robinson, Edna Best in "A Dispatch From Reuters;" THURS., FRI., Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson;" SAT., "Too Many Girls," "Meet the Wildcat."

### SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON

**Academy** 8th & G Sts. S.E.
SUN., MON., "Sandy Is a Lady," "Stranger on the Third Floor;" TUES., WED., "The Golden Fleecing," "Wildcat Bus;" THURS., FRI., "Gold Rush Maisie," "Stage to Chino;" SAT., "Women Without Names," "Saga of Death Valley."

**Avenue Grand** 645 Pa. Ave. S.E.
SUN., MON., Dick Powell, Ellen Drew in "Christmas in July;" TUES., WED., Joel McCrea, Laraine Day in "Foreign Correspondent;" THURS., FRI., Deanna Durbin in "Spring Parade;" SAT., "Remedy for Riches," "Murder Over New York."

**Congress** 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E.
SUN., MON., Mickey Rooney in "Strike Up the Band;" TUES., WED., Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne—All American;" THURS., FRI., Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" SAT., John Hubbard in "Who Killed Aunt Maggie?"

**Fairlawn** 2533 Penna. Ave. S.E.
SUN., MON., Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" TUES., Boris Karloff in "Before I Hang;" WED., Tom Brown, Nan Grey in "Margie;" THURS., FRI., Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz in "Too Many Girls;" SAT., Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk."

**Highland** 2533 Penna. Ave S. E.
Opens FRI. evening at 8, Gloria Jean in "A Little Bit of Heaven;" SAT., "A Little Bit of Heaven."

**Penn** Pa. Ave. at 7th St. S.E.
SUN., MON., TUES., Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger Left Hand;" WED., THURS., FRI., John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell in "Long Voyage Home;" SAT., Edward G. Robinson in "Dispatch From Reuters."

### SUBURBAN

**Arlington** Arlington, Va.
SUN., MON., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "The Mark of Zorro;" TUES., WED., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Typhoon;" THURS., FRI., SAT., Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way."

**Ashton** Arlington, Va.
SUN., MON., Carole Lombard, Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted;" TUES., WED., Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand;" THURS., "We Who Are Young," "The Devil's Pipe Line;" FRI., Tex Ritter in "Take Me Back to Oklahoma;" SAT., Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter in "Dulcy."

**Bethesda** Bethesda, Md.
SUN., MON., TUES., James Cagney, Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest;" WED., Grant Mitchell in "Father Is a Prince;" THURS., FRI., Gable, Colbert, Tracy, Lamarr in "Boom Town;" SAT., "Colorado," "Slightly Tempted."

**Buckingham** Arlington, Va.
SUN., MON., TUES., Betty Grable, Don Ameche in "Down Argentine Way;" WED., THURS., Brenda Joyce, Ralph Bellamy in "Public Deb No. 1;" FRI., SAT., Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm on the River."

**Cameo** Mt. Rainier, Md.
SUN., MON., Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" TUES., WED., "Women Without Names," "Little Orvie;" THURS., FRI., "Parole Fixer," "Main Street Lawyer;" SAT., "Stage to Chino," "Calling All Marines."

**Greenbelt** Greenbelt, Md.
SUN., MON., Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Strike up the Band;" TUES., WED., "Life Begins at Forty," "The Girl From God's Country;" THURS., FRI., "The Wizard of Oz," "Gaucho Serenade;" SAT., to be announced.

**Hiser** Bethesda, Md.
SUN., MON., "Tovarich," "Knight Without Armor;" TUES., WED., Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers in "Stage Door;" THURS., FRI., "The Ramparts We Watch;" SAT., "Military Academy;" "Wildcat Bus."

**Hyattsville** Hyattsville, Md.
SUN., MON., TUES., WED., Tyrone Power, Basil Rathbone in "Mark of Zorro;" THURS., FRI., Gable, Colbert, Tracy, Lamarr in "Boom Town;" SAT., "Ranger and the Lady," "Village Barn Dance."

**Lee** Falls Church, Va.
SUN., Richard Dix, Wendy Barrie in "Men Against the Sky;" MON., TUES., Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Strike Up the Band;" WED., THURS., Pat O'Brien, Gale Page in "Knute Rockne;" FRI., "Boys of the City," "Oklahoma Renegades;" SAT., "Beyond Sacramento," "Sky Murder."

**Lyric** Gaithersburg, Md.
SUN., MON., Jon Hall, Lynn Bari in "Kit Carson;" TUES., "Angel From Texas," "The Saint Takes Over;" WED., THURS., Anne Shirley in "Anne of Windy Poplars;" FRI., "Black Diamonds," "Prairie Schooners;" SAT., Toy matinee at 2:30, "Out West With the Peppers;" night, "Black Diamonds," "Prairie Schooners."

**Marlboro** Upper Marlboro, Md.
SUN., MON., TUES., Tyrone Power, Basil Rathbone in "Mark of Zorro;" WED., THURS., "Main Street Lawyer," "Gambling on High Seas;" FRI., Jean Hersholt in "Meet Dr. Christian;" SAT., "Stage to Chino," "Yesterday's Heroes."

**Milo** Rockville, Md.
SUN., MON., TUES., Tyrone Power, Basil Rathbone in "Mark of Zorro;" WED., THURS., Ritz Brothers, Andrews Sisters in "Argentine Nights;" FRI., Billy Lee, Cordell Hickman in "Biscuit Eater;" SAT., "Stage to Chino," "Charter Pilot."

**Palm** Del Ray, Va.
SUN., dark; MON., TUES., James Stewart, Rosalind Russell in "No Time for Comedy;" WED., THURS., Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie in "Cross Country Romance;" FRI., SAT., Kent Taylor, Linda Hayes in "I'm Still Alive."

**Seco** Silver Spring, Md.
SUN., MON., "Leather Pushers," "Charter Pilot;" TUES., WED., Joel McCrea, Laraine Day in "Foreign Correspondent;" THURS., FRI., "The Great Profile," "Billy the Kid in Texas;" SAT., "Laddie," "West of Pinto Basin."

**Silver** Silver Spring, Md.
SUN., MON., TUES., Bing Crosby, Martin Martin in "Rhythm on the River;" WED., THURS., FRI., Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Mark of Zorro;" SAT., Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls."

**State** Falls Church, Va.
SUN., MON., TUES., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma;" WED., THURS., Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois;" FRI., SAT., Gloria Jean in "A Little Bit of Heaven."

**Wilson** Arlington, Va.
SUN., MON., Bing Crosby, Mary Martin in "Rhythm on the River;" TUES., WED., THURS., Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls;" FRI., SAT., Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma."

## Today's Highlights

By John Coburn Turner

**10 a. m., WMAL**—The Blue network of NBC offers a salute to ten stations of Georgia, the Carolinas, West Virginia and Tennessee, a group which today becomes a part of the Blue. The Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street and Great Plays are two of the programs included in this potpourri.

**12:30 p. m., WMAL**—An overture of Schubert, which sounds just as sweet under any of its three names, opens the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra's program. Mr. Rapee, conventionally enough, labels it "Rosamunde." The young violinist, Ossy Renardy, plays the Mendelssohn E minor concerto, and the orchestra concludes with the suite arranged from Stravinski's "Petruska."

**2, WOL**—We may as well concede that the draft is here to stay, because a good deal of our entertainment, in all fields, is going to be geared to that distressing fact. "This is Fort Dix!" is heard for the first time today, with MBS mikes set up in the hostess house (ah, warriors!) for interviews, visiting Broadwayites, and displays of amateur talent among the conscripts.

**2, WRC**—Frank Black's arrangement for string orchestra of Smetana's E minor quartet ("Aus meinem Leben") is performed by the NBC String Symphony.

**2:30, WRC**—The whereabouts of "those 50,00 planes" are subject for speculation on the Chicago University Round Table. Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker, joins I. F. Stone, associate editor of the Nation, and Neil H. Jacoby, of the university economics faculty.

**3, WJSV**—Joseph Schuster, first-desk cellist of the New York Philharmonic, plays the Mozart cello concerto originally written for horn and arranged for violoncello by Gaspar Cassado. Mr. Barbirolli opens the concert with Weber's "Oberon" overture, and devotes the second half to Brahm's Symphony No. 2, in D major. Deems Taylor brightens the weary stretches of the intermission.

**4:30, WJSV**—All the fanciest Broadway columnists say this is a swell show, so we guess we're wrong again! Rose Bompton appears with Albert Spalding and Andre Kostelanetz, singing "The Old Refrain," and "Annie Laure," the latter with violin obligato by Mr. Spalding, who also plays Granados' "Spanish Dance." The orchestra is heard in waltzes from Lehar's "The Count of Luxembourg," an Hawaiian group, and "Moonlight Madonna." There will then be that brief pause (that refreshes) for station identification.

**WJSV, 5**—Jane Froman sings Gershwin with Izler Solomon and the Chicago Woman's Symphony. She has chosen "Summertime," "It Ain't Necessarily So," and "My Man's Gone Now," all from "Porgy and Bess."

**WJSV, 5:30**—"'Twas the Chris before Nightmas, and all how the threose, not a stircher was creeching, ot neven a moose!" Christmas has come to the Stoopnagle show, with Macy's head Santa Claus to settle once and for all the beard-over-or-beard-under-the covers problem.

**WRC, 6**—Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen, considered by many the leading Catholic preacher in the country, begins a series of lectures on the general subject of "Guilt," under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men.

**WOL, 6**—Walter Compton now offers us Helen Twelvetrees and two Powers models on the "Double or Nothing" quizzer. What, no floor show?

**WMAL, 6:30**—The enigmatic Arnold Schoenberg is with us again. Fritz Stiedry and the New Friends of Music Orchestra give the premiere performance of his second Chamber Symphony. This work has existed in sketch form for 25 years, having been undertaken simultaneously with the First Chamber Symphony, so it may suggest Schoenberg's "romantic" period rather than the more radical "Pierrot Lunaire" recently heard on this series.

**WOL, 7**—The heavens have not spoken, and no bolt of lightning has felled Russell Bennett, who has set up shop in audacious opposition to Jack Benny. He is holding down one of the toughest jobs in radio, composing, arranging, conducting, routining and announcing his own show. This week we hear two new compositions for piano and orchestra: "Nocturne" and "Impassionato."

**WOL, 8**—Representative Hamilton Fish, who would be chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee except for those nasty Democrats, joins Frederick J. Libby, founder of the National Council for Prevention of War, in arguing against the proposal "Shall We Discontinue Diplomatic Relations with the Axis Powers?" on the American Forum of the Air. Upholding the affirmative in a debate that should be warm are George Backer, liberal publisher of the New York Post, and Henry F. Pringle, author, writer and biographer. Theodore Granik presides.

**WJSV, 8**—Helen Hayes plays Effie Holden in a murder-trial play entitled "Nine Pine Street," adapted for radio by John Houseman. Despite a good deal of ostentatious changing of names, the story is clearly based on the famous Lizzie Borden case, which has never been laid to rest in a manner satisfactory to all.

**WOL, 8:45**—Dorothy Thompson returns to take another batch of malefactors over the jumps.

**WJSV, 9**—Reginald Stewart, of the Toronto Philharmonic, takes over the leadership of the Ford Orchestra, playing tonight Gomez' "Il Guarany" overture, the Beethoven Minuet in G, two dances from Edward German's "Henry VIII" suite, and the "Ride of the Valkyries" from "Die Walkuere." Bidu Sayao, Brazilian soprano, appears as guest, singing the cavatina from "Don Pasquale" of Donizetti, "Una voce poco fa" from Rossini's "Barber" (ah, there, Miss Pons!), Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," and a novelty, "Vola Farfarletta."

**WJSV, 10:30**—A double-header on this week's Columbia workshop. Ring Lardner's "Symptoms of Being 35" and Milton Geiger's "In the Fog."

Eugene Ormandy, top left, has returned to his post as conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, heard here last week under the baton of Leopold Stokowski. Ormandy is rehearsing the 101-piece symphony for its Friday afternoon concerts, aired at 3:15 on WOL from Philadelphia over the Mutual network. Beethoven's Ninth Symphony is programmed for this Friday. The glowering gentlemen, top right, are John Barrymore and Rudy Vallee who have become a riotous duo for Thursday evenings at 10 on WRC. This week Orson Welles joins the boys in a Gilbert and Sullivan burlesque. Tyrone Power, left, will be joined this evening at 7:30 on WJSV for a Screen Guild adaptation of "Seventh Heaven," by his wife, Annabella. That pert young lady with the beguiling smile and slick manicure is "Oh Johnny's" Bonnie Baker, singing with Orrin Tucker and his orchestra this afternoon at 5:30 on WMAL.

## Wylie's Annual Records The Best of Radio in Print

### 'The Best Broadcasts of 1939-40,' Collection Of the Finer Scripts, Springs to Life In Recollection of Familiar Voices

By Richard L. Coe.

Max Wylie describes those who sneer at radio as wearing a boiled dinner on their head instead of a hat. Those are the people who have most to learn from his second annual volume, "The Best Broadcasts of 1939-40," an enlivening collection of twenty-six broadcasts. Ordinary folk who have no use for boiled dinners as headdress and who recognize that radio is full of a number of things will welcome the book with chuckles and huzzahs.

MAX WYLIE

Director of script and continuity for C. B. S., Wylie has justly recognized that "there is much coming from America's transmitters that deserves more attention than its brief moment of air time. From 6,000 scripts of the past year he has rescued comedies, educational programs, Westerns, serials, news reports, musical continuities, sports and children's stories from Lethe's stream, pressed them into the comparative immortality of book form.

Aside from the editor's own stimulating preface and notes, one is most impressed with the fascinating reading of these programs. Only a slight acquaintance with the voices of some of America's air favorites will make these scripts spring to life: Bob Hope's toss-it-away tone, Raymond Gram Swing's analytical calm, Mary Livingston's dry snicker, the splendid nonsense of the Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street, the articulate ad libbing of Ted Husing.

All these figures and many more speak from these pages. Henry Aldrich whines through the recollection of Ezra Stone's voice. Arch Oboler's imaginative technique is there to be studied afresh in the Screen Guild's version of his Chaikovski romance, "This Lonely Heart." Franklin D. Roosevelt is represented by the address he gave here last May before the American Scientific Congress. James Bowen's remarkable broadcast of the sinking of the Graf Spee a year ago this Tuesday is included. The Atlantic Monthly's Mr. Weeks talks informally of diarists Evelyn and Pepys. Nor are the Lone Ranger and Pepper Young's Family forgotten.

It may seem that humor and entertainment are accented in this review; such is the case with Wylie's book and purposefully so. The editor points out that radio and the press reflect a very healthy side of "our vast and incorporated life together — the American sense of humor." Acting on this thoughtful reflection has given the collection vigor and readability.

While he puzzles over the lack of true criticism to which radio has given rise—thus far—Wylie reserves his darts for another type of critic, the "We Are Not Listening" societies whose protests stem from the fecundity of the daytime serial. It's a matter which can and will be elaborated upon further in these columns.

With this second annual, Max Wylie seems to have become to the newer medium what Burns Mantle is to the stage, what Edward O'Brien is to the short story —a watchful recording angel and, what's more, a recorder of words conceived to be heard, not read, of pictures to be imagined not seen.

*"THE BEST BROADCASTS OF 1939-40," selected and edited by Max Wylie. (Whittlesey House, $3.)*

## Hearing Ahead

**MONDAY:** 6:30 a. m., Just to remind you that the new WINX is now broadcasting. 1310 on you rdial. 9:45, WRC—In the world of the theater, no sooner is a plan made, than, poof, radio touches it and it's unmade. Last week we were getting new dates straight for Walter Sweeney's talks on the local legitimate theater. Forget 'em. He now talks of his first love with Mary Mason during her first Forum of the week. 12:30 p. m., WMAL—It was 20 years ago yesterday that the farm market news was first broadcast. That service to farm folk and town dwellers alike is saluted on the National Farm and Home Hour. 6:15, WINX—Shirley Povich, The Post sports columnist, has taken on, as you've no doubt heard, similar duties for this new station. 1310 on your dial, or do you remember? 9, WJSV—Unbeatable Ginger Rogers radios one of her comic successes, "Fifth Avenue Girl." Edward Arnold, John Howard and Joan Perry are her associates. 10, WMAL—Here's that world's heavyweight championship bout. Al McCoy, Boston bruiser, has challenged just you guess whom and our money's again on Joe Louis. Sam Taub and Bill Stern do the verbal honors. 10:30, WJSV—Obviously, William Green of the A. F. of L. thinks it's going to be a short fight, certainly no more than a half hour. Beginning his seventeenth term as president of the labor organization, Green talks to 4,247,000 A. F. of L. members on "Labor and Defense, Now and in 1941." 11, WOL—Here's a new musical program from Chicago. Henry Weber and his orchestra, soprano Marion Claire and publisher Col. Robert R. McCormick take part in the Chicagoland Concert.

**TUESDAY:** 7:15 p. m., WOL—Pan-American Aviation Day being celebrated throughout the Nation has its Washington climax at a banquet of the National Aeronautic Association at the Carlton, preceding the widely touted "hemispheric premiere" of a new aviation film, "Flight Command." The Mutual network picks up talks by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army; Gill R. Wilson, president of the N. A. A., and film player Walter Pidgeon, featured in the picture. Songwriter-publicist Howard Dietz is toastmaster.

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:30 p. m. WRC—Stephen Vincent Benet has written a radio drama for Raymond Massey: "Undefended Border" concerns two trappers along the Great Lakes at the conclusion of the War of 1812. 8, WMAL—The Quiz Kids have certainly captured the heart and fancy of America. It's gotten so that when one of them makes a particularly valiant try but fails, faithful followers send along gifts as consolation prizes. Betcha Clifton Fadiman's charges will be whipping into short pants soon. 8:30, WJSV—The Christmas spirit has captured Jean Hersholt, whose Dr. Christian plays "The Man Who Was Santa Claus." 9, WRC—Because his New York play is not performed on Monday evenings, Ezra Stone, Henry Aldrich himself, caught our attention at the National's opening last week. He said then he was juggling entrances and exits to get in a few moments heckling with Eddie Cantor this week. Heckle him for us, too, Henry!

**FRIDAY:** 3:15 p. m., WOL—Eugene Ormandy leads the Philadelphia Orchestra in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. 5, WMAL or WRC—Martha Josephine Black, "Jo Jo" to her classmates at Alexandria's St. Agnes School, is the 7-year-old daughter of Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Hugo L. Black. She represents the United States in the Ninth Annual International Children's Christmas Party to be broadcast 'round the world from the Washington Hotel's Hall of Nations. 8:30, WRC—Two Army men expert on Information Please. They are author Louis Bromfield and actor Herbert Marshall, both World War veterans. 9:30, WJSV—Lionel Barrymore makes his fifth appearance as "Scrooge" in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas." 9:30, WRC—Arch Oboler has written a fantasy for Norma Shearer, "The Mirror." 10, WMAL—Welterweight Fritzie Zivic meets Lightweight Lew Jenkins in the squared circle of Madison Square Garden.

**SATURDAY:** 9:15 a. m., WJSV—Do you suppose Mary Haworth will have any problems bearing on Christmas, or aren't psychological troubles seasonal, Mary? 2 p. m. WMAL—Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" is revived by the Metropolitan Opera, with Bidu Sayao, Salvatore Baccaloni, Nino Martini and Francesco Valentino. 2, WJSV—Christmas music by the chorus of Detroit's SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary. 6, WJSV—One of the most arduous of all Federal Government tasks, the postoffice during the Christmas rush, is told on Columbia's local program to the network, Report to the Nation. Albert Warner and John Charles Daly narrators. 9:35, WMAL—Arturo Toscanini conducts the NBC Symphony: "Manfred," Chikovski; "Intermezzo," Moussorgski; Tableaux I and IV "Petrouchka," Stravinsky; "Valse Caprice," Rubinstein.

*This Week's*

## World on a Dial

### *Short Wave Programs*

**SUNDAY**

7 p. m.—Moscow. Broadcast in English, RV96, 15.41 meg., 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

7:30—Budapest. Hungarian Folk Songs; News in English; National Anthem. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

8:05—Tokyo. Marches. JZK, 1.16 meg., 19.7 m.

8:15—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

8:30—London. "Britain Speaks." Talk by J. B. Priestley. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

8:40—Rome. Light Music. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

10—London. Talk: "Within the Fortress." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

10—Guatemala. The Exquisite Hour. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

10—Rome. News in English. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

10:30—London. Radio News-Reel. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

12:40 a. m.—Tokyo. Children's Hour JZJ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

3—Moscow. English Period. RV96, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.

**MONDAY**

7 p. m.—London. "London Calling." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

7:45—London. Talk: "Matters of Moment." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

8—Rio de Janeiro. Program in English. PSH, 10.22 meg., 29.5 m.

8:15—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

8:30—Vatican City. News Broadcast and Comment. HVJ, 9.6 meg., 31.06 m.

10—Guatemala. Commemoration of Ludwig von Beethoven; orchestra under the direction of Master Franz Ippisch. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m., DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

11:15—London. "Britain Speaks." Talk by Leslie Howard. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

**TUESDAY**

7 p. m.—Moscow. Broadcast in English, RV96, 15.14 meg., 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

8:15—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

9:30—London. "Here Lies the Nazi." Talk by Col. M. G. Christie. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

9:30—Berlin. Maryland. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

10—London. "Within the Fortress:" "By the Way." Talk by Clarence Dane. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

11—London. "Music of Britain." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

11:15—London. Talk: "Britain Speaks." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

**WEDNESDAY**

8:15 p. m.—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

8:45—London. Headline News and Views. Commentator: A. G. MacDonell. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

10—Rome. News in English. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

10—Guatemala. Opera: 2d, 3d, 4th Acts and Epilogue of "Mephisto," by Arrigo Boito. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

11—London. "Music of Britain." Old and New Welsh Songs. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

11:15—London. "Britain Speaks." Talk by Air Marshall Sir Philip Joubert. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

3 a. m.—Moscow. English Period. RV96, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.

**THURSDAY**

7 p. m.—Moscow. Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.41 meg., 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

8:15—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

8:40—Rome. Grand Opera; Light Music. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

8:45—London. Headline News and Views. Commentator: Vernon Bartlett, M. P. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

9:30—London. Talk: "The People of Britain." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

10—Rome. News in English. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

10—London. Talk: "Within the Fortress." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

**FRIDAY**

8:15 p. m.—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

8:30—London. "Britain Speaks." Talk by the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

10—Guatemala. Radio Theater: "El Desden Con El Desden," comedy in Spanish. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

10—Rome. News in English. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6 m.

10—London. "Within the Fortress:" "World Affairs." Talk by Wickham Steed GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

11—London. "Music of Britain." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

3 a. m.—Moscow. English Period. RV96, 15.18 meg., 19.7 m.

**SATURDAY**

5:15 p. m.—Lima, Peru. Program for Peru Automobile Club for American Listeners. OAX-4R, 15.15 meg., 19.8 m.

6:15—Berlin. Entertainment and Dance Music. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.

7—Moscow. Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.41 meg., 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

8:05—Tokyo. Revue Theme Songs. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

8:15—Berlin. News in English. DJB, 15.20 meg., 19 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.

8:45—London. Headline News and Views. Commentator: George Slocombe. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.

10—London. "Within the Fortress." Talk by Herbert Hodge. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

10—Rome. News in English. 2RO3, 9.63 meg., 31.1 m.; 2RO4, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; 2RO6, 15.30 meg., 19.6.

10:30—Berlin. News in English. DJD, 11.77 meg., 25 m.; DZD, 10.54 meg., 28 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49 m.

11—London. "London Calling." Summary of Week's Programs. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.; GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSL, 6.11 meg., 49.1 m.

12:40 a. m.—Tokyo. Newspaper for Children. JZJ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

## THE POST RADIO TIME TABLE

Sunday, December 15—Washington—Eastern Standard Time

| WMAL 476M—630KC | WRC 316M—950KC | WOL 229—1,230KC | WJSV 206M—1,460KC |
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| 7:00— | | Sunrise Revue | |
| 7:15— | | " " | |
| 7:30— | | " " | Elder Michaux |
| 7:45— | | " " | " " |
| 8:00—News: Trio | News: Organ | Uncle Mac | " " |
| 8:15—Cloister Bells | Music | " " | " " |
| 8:30—Tone | Weather: Gene | Agnes Parker | Church |
| 8:45— Pictures | and Glenn | News | News |
| 9:00—News | News | Church of | News |
| 9:15—Coast to | Four Showmen | the Air | Christian Sci. |
| 9:30— Coast on | Down the | Morning Concert | Wings Over |
| 9:45— a Bus | Mississippi | Modern Melodies | Jordan |
| 10:00—Salute to | National | Cantor | Church of |
| 10:15— Blue | Radio Pulpit | Shapiro | the Air |
| 10:30— Network | Your Sunday | Art Brown | Home of Week |
| 10:45— Newcomers | Timekeeper | " " | S. America Way |
| 11:00—News: Cugat | Piano Moods | " " | News and |
| 11:15—Luther Singers | Mt. Meditations | " " | Rhythm |
| 11:30—Miller's Orch. | Music and | Fourth | Major |
| 11:45—Headlines | American Youth | Presbyterian | Bowes' |
| AFTERNOON PROGRAMS | | | |
| 12:00—4 Polka Dots | News | Church | Capital |
| 12:15—I'm American | Emma Otero | News | Family |
| 12:30—Radio City | Wings Over | Song of Safety | Salt Lake |
| 12:45— Music Hall | America | Swing High | Choir |
| 1:00— " " | Strings, Things | The | Church of |
| 1:15— " " | Southern Sunday | Lutheran | the Air |
| 1:30—News: Trop- | On Your | Hour | Dramatic |
| 1:45— ical Moods | Job | " " | Competition |
| 2:00—Prose Pilgrim | NBC String | This Is | Housing for 1941 |
| 2:15—Foreign Pol. | Symphony | Fort Dix | Clyde Barrie |
| 2:30—News; Star | U. of Chicago | Nobody's | News; Strick |
| 2:45— Operas | Round Table | Children | Gilliland |
| 3:00—Great Plays | Restyled Rhy. | Nat'l Defense | New York |
| 3:15— " " | H. V. Kaltenborn | Program | Philharmonic |
| 3:30— " " | Waltz | Young People's | Symphony |
| 3:45— " " | Bob Becker | Air Church | Orchestra |
| 4:00—National | Briggsville | News | " " |
| 4:15— Vespers | News | Music Album | " " |
| 4:30—Melody | Pageant | To Be | The Pause |
| 4:45— Time | of Art | Announced | That Refreshes |
| 5:00—Moylan Sist'rs | Metropolitan | Musical | Design for |
| 5:15—Olivio Santoro | Opera Auditions | Steelmakers | Happiness |
| 5:30—Orrin Tucker's | Your Dream | The | Col. |
| 5:45— Orchestra | Come True | Shadow | Stoopnagle |
| EVENING PROGRAMS | | | |
| 6:00—News; Nova- | Catholic | Double or | Silver |
| 6:15— time | Hour | Nothing | Theater |
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# Gifted D. C. Pianist Wins Praise in N. Y

## Leah Effenbach's Town Hall Debut A Signal Success, Critics Assert

By Ray C. B. Brown

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One of the pleasures which come the way of the music critic, brightening the road of routine and compensating for the duller parts of his task, is the success of a young artist upon whom his attention has been resting with benevolent hope. When the news came last summer that Leah Effenbach had won the honor of a sponsored debut recital in New York, my memory recalled the occasions when I had heard her play as a member of the Washington Pianists' Club and noted the progress she was making. In her forming artistry there was a glow of promise that made her worthy of watching, and the official notice of the award did not, for that reason, greatly surprise me. Neither was I apprehensive about her aplomb under the ordeal of a New York debut, for I had observed her growing confidence, and felt sure that nervousness would not deflect her from her best accomplishment.

The reviews of Miss Effenbach's recital have now reached my desk, and they are as good as I expected that they would be. Their general tenor is so complimentary and encouraging that her many friends in Washington will be glad to see excerpts from them. One of the barriers facing a young debutante in New York is the practical certainty that she will not be heard by the major critics, but by assistants. This is not as formidable a difficulty as it sounds, for the assistant critics are capable judges, else they would not hold their positions long. Miss Effenbach was fortunate in drawing from the New York Sun one of the keenest critics, Irving Kolodin, who had this to say:

"The Society for Advancement of Young Musicians had reason to take pride in the first appearance here of Leah Effenbach in Town Hall, for its sponsorship of this young pianist was decidedly a worthy enterprise. We were attracted particularly by the strong, clean, fingerwork of Miss Effenbach, her meaty tone and articulate rhythmic sense. Moreover, it was not an occasion when reservations had to be made about a new performer because of a non-committal program. When she had finished playing the E flat prelude, fugue and allegro of Bach, and the Opus III sonata of Beethoven, there was not much that was dubious about her musical qualifications. These have not been fully matured, but Miss Effenbach has good musical instincts and a healthy emotional disposition. The first movement of the Beethoven had a proper propulsiveness, if not the ultimate in dramatic tension, and though the heights of the arietta were beyond her reach, her gaze was ever in the right direction. One looks forward to her progress with interest."

**Has More Than Technique**

The identity of R. L. on the Herald-Tribune staff is unknown to me, but that he has insight is evident in his remarks: "It is gratifying to hear a new artist with something more than technique to offer. Miss Effenbach has warmth and individuality. She was at her best in three familiar pieces by Brahms' playing them with unusual poetic insight and beauty of tone. In quite a different way, she triumphed over the difficulties of the Bach prelude, fugue and allegro in E flat, which opened the program. Here, it was on the basis of dazzling fingerwork that she scored most heavily. The great C minor sonata of Beethoven is a formidable task for any pianist, and Miss Effenbach was not equal to the heroic pages of the first movement. But her playing of the arietta was exquisitely molded to the structure of the music, underlying its variation form with unerring perception."

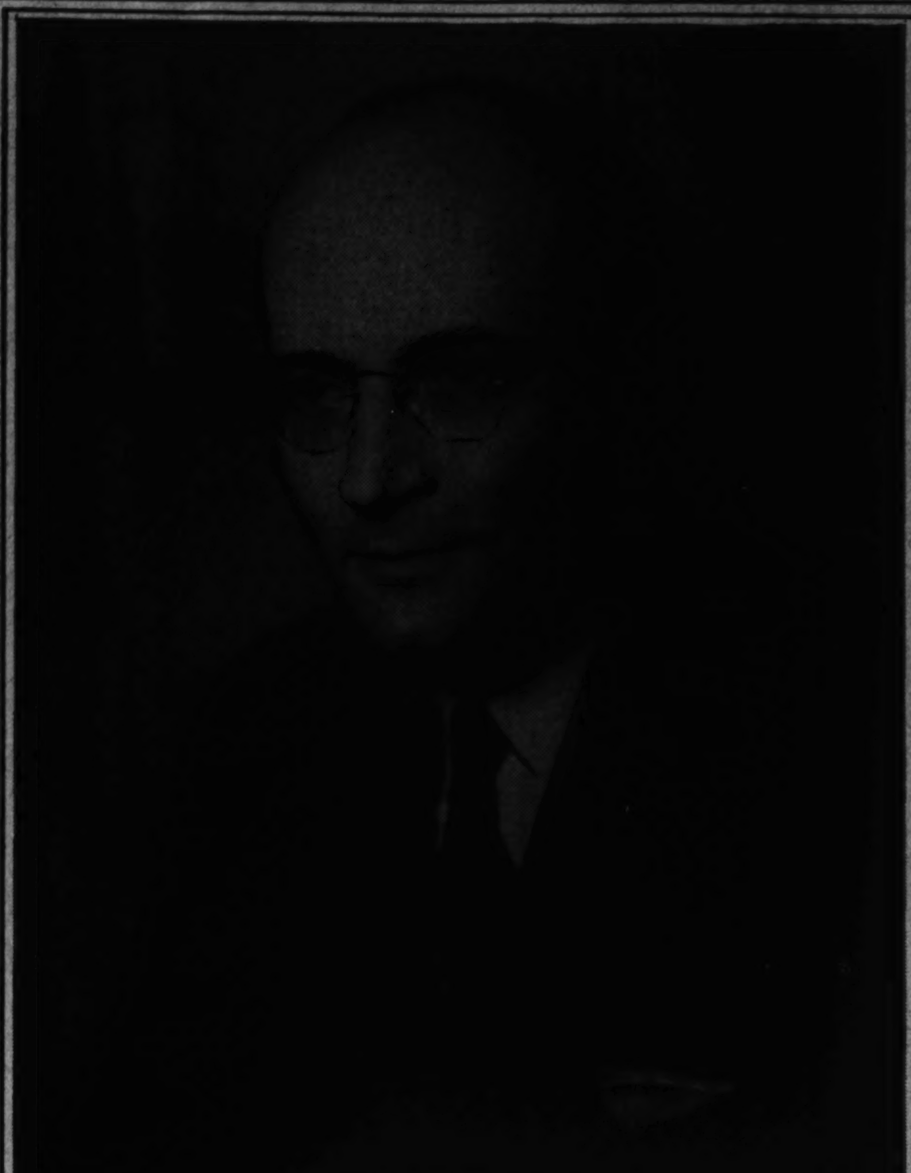
The Times reviewer, R. F., declared: "Pianist and society did each other honor, for Miss Effenbach is an exceptionally gifted player. Her qualities were most strikingly demonstrated in her two final works; Liszt's Sonetto del Patrarca and a transcription of Stravinski's Danse Infernale. Two more sharply contrasting works could scarcely be imagined, yet she had the technique to master both of them, and she played each of them admirably, giving to each the things they required—to the Liszt work poetry and limpid tone, and to the Stravinski work excitement, terror and brilliance. Not the least of Miss Effenbach's talents is that of weaving a spell and thereby holding her audience."

In the World-Telegram, R. C. B. (almost my own initials, but no relation), said this: "In an interesting debut, Leah Effenbach showed much that is valid artistically, as well as the promise of further pianistic growth. Temperament, feeling and remarkably good taste were qualities that hovered lovingly over all of the artist's work. The Bach prelude, fugue and allegro in E flat, done with an almost spectacular precision especially in the speedier measures; two capriccios and the E major Intermezzo of Brahms, beautifully encompassed; and the Beethoven C minor sonata, slightly wanting in intensity, constituted the most substantial part of her program."

## Hazel Harrison to Give Recital at Howard U.

Hazel Harrison, pianist, will be presented by the Howard University Concert Series on Tuesday evening in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel. One of the outstanding colored women to be honored by Chicago University in 1928, Miss Harrison has appeared as soloist with the Berlin Philharmonic and with the Minneapolis Orchestra in this country. She has toured extensively in this country and in Europe. Her program is announced as follows:

Etudes in C major, C sharp minor and C minor (Chopin), "Nocturne" (Chopin-Liszt), "Will o' the Wisp" and "Maseppa" (Liszt), "Toccata" (Schumann), "Intermezzo in B Flat" and Rhapsody in E Flat' (Brahms), "Color Impressions" (Alexander Laszlo).



## Musical Calendar

**Today**

National Symphony Orchestra, Constitution Hall, 4 p. m.

Conrad Bernier, organ recital, Catholic University, 4 p. m.

Carol service, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, 4:30 p. m.

Lewis Atwater, organ recital, All Souls' Unitarian Church, 5 p. m.

Wesley Chorus, Y. W. C. A., 5 p. m.

Freund Singers, Y. M. C. A., 5 p. m.

Washington Dance Association, forum on the arts, Phillips Gallery, 8:30 p. m.

Christmas Musicale, League of American Pen Women, Grafton Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

**Tomorrow**

Washington Chamber Music Society, Phillips Gallery, 5 p. m.

Hour With Victrola, Public Library, 7:30 p. m.

D. Sterling Wheelwright, organ recital, Washington Chapel L. D. S., 8 p. m.

Heinrich Simon, Beethoven lecture, 1741 K Street, 8:15 p. m.

Music Appreciation Hour, Jewish Community Center, 8:15 p. m.

**Tuesday**

Army Band, War College, 2:30 p. m.

Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

Washington Civic Orchestra, Kurt Hetzel, conductor and soloist, Central High School, 8:30 p. m.

Hazel Harrison, piano recital, Rankin Chapel, Howard University, 8:30 p. m.

Chamber Music Guild, Carlton Hotel, 8:45 p. m.

**Wednesday**

Organ recital, Washington Chapel, 8 p. m.

Marine Band Orchestra, Barracks Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Music festival, Dorothy Maynor, soprano, Library of Congress, 8:30 p. m.

National Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Szigeti, soloist, Constitution Hall, 8:45 p. m.

**Thursday**

Marine Band, Barracks Hall, 2:30 p. m.

Candlelight Service, Church of the Epiphany, 4:30 p. m.

Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

Alba Rosa, violin recital, Washington Club, 8:30 p. m.

Music Festival, Budapest String Quartet, Library of Congress, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday Evening Music Club, Christmas pageant, University Club, 8:30 p. m.

**Friday**

Friday Morning Music Club, Mintwood House, 11:30 a. m.

Organ recital, Washington Chapel, 8 p. m.

Music Festival, Negro folk music, Library of Congress, 8:30 p. m.

**Saturday**

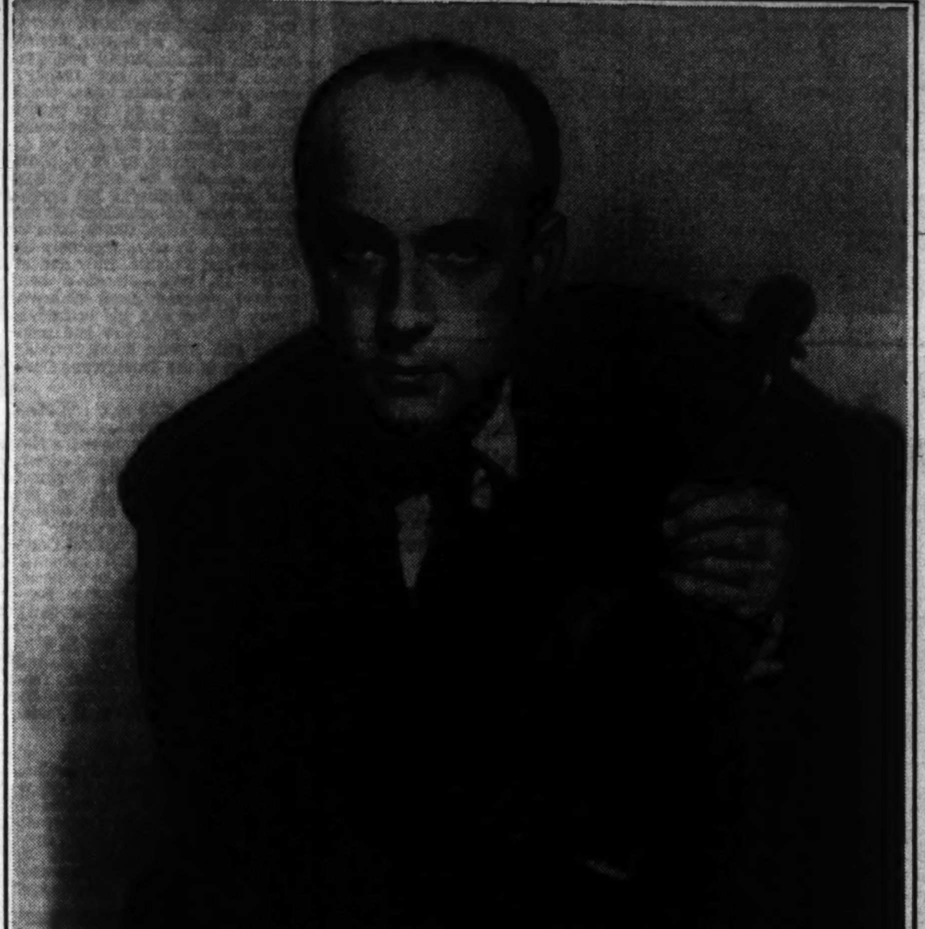
Army Band, War College, 11:30 a. m.

Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.

Music Festival, Roland Hayes, tenor, Library of Congress, 8:30 p. m.

## Candlelight Concert

The Washington Chamber Music Society will present the fourth candlelight concert of the season tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Phillips Memorial Gallery. The Pro Musica String Quartet (Milton Schwartz, Jeno Sevely, Bernard Milofski and William Brennand) will be assisted by Millard Taylor, violin, and Sol Sax, piano. All the musicians are members of the National Symphony Orchestra. The program consists of Schubert's D minor quartet and Ernest Chausson's concerto for piano, violin and string quartet.



Alba Rosa (upper left), distinguished resident violinist, gives a recital on Thursday evening in the Washington Club, assisted at the piano by Allison Sanderford. Kurt Hetzel (upper right), conducts the Washington Civic Orchestra in Central High School on Tuesday evening and also plays the solo part in Lizst's first piano concerto. Joseph Szigeti, famed Hungarian violinist, appears as soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday night in Constitution Hall, playing the Beethoven concerto and the Vivaldi-Bach concerto

**Swing Sessions**

# Latest Discings of Popular Bands

By Bill Gottlieb

Swing, like so many other intangibles, can best be described by explaining what it is not. Take, for example, Andre Kostelanetz' recent coupling of "Tiger Rag" and "Bugle Call Rag." They illustrate admirably that swing—good swing—is definitely not a matter of rapid tempos of "hot" tunes as is commonly supposed. These two sides are played by Andre with plenty of speed and gusto; and the tunes themselves are certainly classics among swing compositions. But as any novice can tell, these versions have pomp and ornament where they should have sincerity and simplicity; they have conventional flurry instead of the original hot line natural to jazz.

### Record Briefs

Righteous swing: Unusual solos from the Charlie Barnet band overshadow a commonplace riff theme and a name in local disrepute: "Redskin Rhumba" . . . Will Hudson's slick rhythm arranging likewise outbalances two similarly barren thematic bases on his band's "Hi Ya Mr. Chips" and "On the Verge" . . . Woody Herman jumps on the "Beat Me Daddy" bandwagon this week; but he acquits himself with more distinction on a relaxed "There I Go" that rocks . . . Jimmy Blanton, brilliant Duke Ellington bassist, demonstrates his plucking prowess on a duet with the boss' piano: "Pitter Panther Patter." His bow work, however, is pitiful on the reverse duet, "Sophisticated Lady" . . . More featured bass this time by Chuck Barksdale, of the Cats and the Fiddle, on "Pigs Idea." This versatile, underrated vocal-instrumental quartet does a melodic job on the plattermate, "You're So Fine," despite corny lyrics.

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Popular swing and sweet: The four Lombardos shatter precedent on their "Little Shepherd of My Dreams" by using a girl vocalist to supplement Carmen and Lebert Lombardo. (It's also the first change in Lombardo personnel for about ten years.) The new, throaty-voiced singer's name: Rose Marie Lombardo . . . Hal Kemp's delicately voiced "Walkin' by the River" is far superior to his more rhythmic "So You're the One" . . . Alvino Rey's excursion into the hot medium on "St. Louis Blues" is ludicrous enough to sell on its comic value. His "Row Your Boat," surprisingly enough, has a crisp life and decent solos . . . Bobby Barnes has finally recorded his theme song—that very mellow version of "Danny Boy" . . . Tony Pastor records "Love of My Life," a tune written by former boss Artie Shaw . . . Vocal honors this week are divided among Jack Leonard's "I Never Mention Your Name," Bing Crosby's "Please," Kate Smith's "Adeste Fideles," Frances Langford's "Who Am I" and Connie Boswell's "Let's Be Buddies' . . . Tommy Dorsey continues to turn 'em out with dispatch. This time it's an attractive job on "Not So Long Ago," with Frank Sinatra vocals . . . War or no war, Englishman Bart Ambrose keeps sending over pretty, workmanlike bits like "When I Dream of Home" . . . Leo Reisman's capable crew has a timely item in "The Last Time I Saw Paris"

### 'The Other Wise Man'

Music of the Orient, old French and Polish chorales and familiar Yuletide carols will accompany the annual presentation of "The Other Wise Man" in Luther Place Memorial Church on December 26, 27 and 28, at 8 p. m. Katherine Riggs, harpist and narrator, arranges and directs the music for this dramatization of Dr. Henry van Dyke's famous story.

# Cathedral Choir Here Offers Recordings of Christmas Songs

## Boys Sing 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' 'Adeste Fidelis,' and 'God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen,' and 'Silent Night'

By Jay Walz

Many of the new recordings are keyed to Christmas. Some emphasize the serious side of the observance, others the gay.

Both aspects of the season are covered in two records made right here in Washington. They were made by the boys of the Washington Cathedral choir, who can, as many of us already know, turn out a good Christmas tune. One of the records offers "Adeste Fidelis" on one side and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," on the other. The second disc is devoted to "Silent Night" and "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen."

This pair offers as good a caroling of favorites as any one could want. The boys sing with their usual zest—perhaps more so, because these are the first records to be made in the Cathedral—and their well-disciplined ensemble work is no less to be appreciated on the records than it is in the Cathedral. Paul Callaway, Cathedral organist and choirmaster, who is responsible for this discipline, leads the boys in their recording debut.

The discs, which do not carry a commercial label, are the first of what the Cathedral hopes will constitute its own album of music. They are available at the curator's office in the Cathedral. The price is 75 cents each.

Another Christmas recording is a set of Bach Chorales sung for Victor (Set M-713), by the Trapp Family Choir.

The music itself is Christmas stuff—one chorale is a musical setting for a Christmas poem by Martin Luther, and the others sing of the Event that Christmas commemorates, or of the spirit that has kept it a living remembrance these many years. But there is also the spirit of Christmas in the presentation. The Trapp Family is as informal in this recording as it would be gathered around your Christmas tree, and there is small suggestion in the singing that Bach was writing music for any place other than your home.

Of course, the Trapps, who began singing seriously together several years ago on their own hearth in central Europe, sing Bach with all reverence, and what they sing comes straight from the shoulder. Theirs is not as dramatic a performance as you'd hear from a bigger and more highly organized chorus, but it is every bit as moving.

A new recording, that of Moussorgsky's song cycle, "The Nursery" (Victor M-686, three small discs), was probably timed also for the Christmas season. However, it is light, humorous and intended for the fun side of the Yule celebration.

"The Nursery," unlike the children's sketches of so many composers, is as much for youngsters as about them. And since Igor Gorin sings the cycle this time in English, the children are bound to have a good time with the music. The songs tell of a child's wish to hear a story, of a big bewhiskered beetle that frightens a child, but knocks itself out in a crash against the child's forehead—of a doll's lullaby—of a prayer at bedtime—of a hobby horseman.

Gorin's fine voice has no faults here—certainly every word is clear. His manner of story telling, however, may become a little wearing, because he overdoes the child impersonation stuff, and gives you every opportunity to say "How cute!"

# Marine Orchestra Schedules Concert

Under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann, the United States Marine Band Orchestra will give a concert Wednesday evening at 8:15 in Barracks Hall. The program includes Haydn's "London" symphony in D major, Chaikovski's overture-fantasia. "Romeo and Juliet;" and Debussy's "Prelude a l'Apres-midi d'un Faune." Albert Schoepper will be soloist in Max Bruch's first violin concerto.

Because both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Wednesday, the orchestra will not be heard during the remainder of this year. Weekly concerts will be resumed January 8.

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# Symphony Plays Today, Wednesday

## Joseph Szigeti, Hungarian Violinist, Soloist at Orchestra's Midweek Concert

Returning from a 13-day tour of New England and Canada under the direction of Hans Kindler, the National Symphony Orchestra arrived in Washington last Friday, and will give two concerts in Constitution Hall this week before enjoying a fortnight's vacation. This afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Kindler will conduct the third concert in the "Beloved Masterpieces" series, and on Wednesday night Joseph Szigeti, distinguished Hungarian violinist, will appear as soloist.

This afternoon's program consists of Beethoven's second and third "Leonore" overtures and two Schubert Symphonies: the "Tragic" in C minor and the "Unfinished" in B minor. Schubert was barely 19 when he wrote his fourth ("Tragic") symphony, which has a particularly beautiful slow movement and an irresistibly spirited finale. The two movements of the "Unfinished" symphony were written in 1822 when he was 25, and sent to the Musical Society of Graz. Not until 43 years had passed was the manuscript discovered and the first performance given in Vienna under the direction of Herbeck.

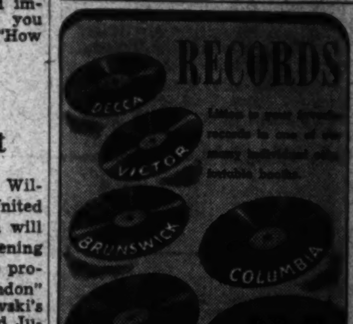
The second "Lenore" overture was played at the première of Beethoven's "Fidelio" in 1805, and the third at the 1806 performance. Both overtures are great music and illustrate the manner in which Beethoven developed his ideas. The third overture uses many themes from the second, and treats them on a larger scale and a loftier plane.

Joseph Szigeti, who will be heard Wednesday night in the Beethoven's concerto and Tartini's D minor concerto, was born in Budapest on September 5, 1892. He studied with Jeno Hubay and made his professional debut when he was only 13. Acknowledged to be one of the great violinists of our day, he is now making his twelfth American tour.

Mary Howe's "Stars" will be performed for the first time at Wednesday's concert. This latest orchestral work by our distinguished resident composer was to have been performed by the All-American Youth Orchestra at the Potomac Watergate last summer, but the concert was rained out.

New to local auditors will be the transcription of the Vivaldi-Bach organ concerto by Dezzo von Antalffy, which was given its premiere last February by the New York Philharmonic Symphony. Antalffy, who is official organist for the Philharmonic as well as a noted composer, will be present to hear his transcription played here.

Another first Washington performance will be that of "Circus Parade," the fifth movement from Douglas Stuart Moore's "Pageant of P. T. Barnum." Wednesday's program also contains Chadwick's "Noel" from "Symphonic Sketches" and Sibelius' "Finlandia," the latter played in observance of the composer's seventy-fifth birthday.



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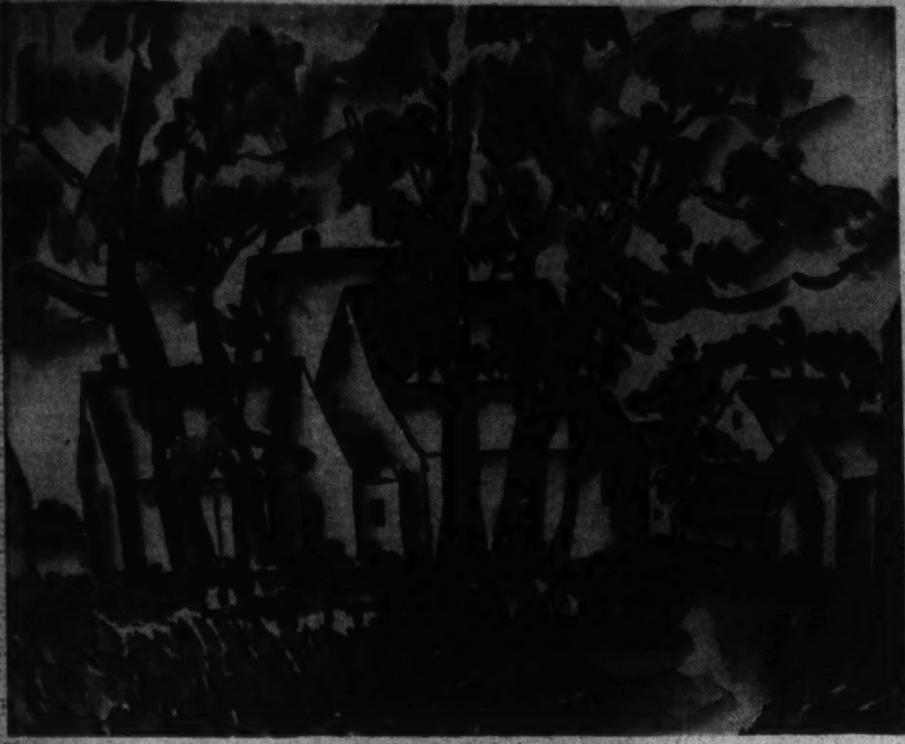

"The Studio," by Katherine Summy

# Corcoran Offers Water Color Show

The forty-fifth annual show of the Washington Water Color Club is now under way at the Corcoran Gallery. The 150 water colors by well-known artists, as well as a similar number of prints and lithographs, are all for sale and will remain on view until January 16.

Artists from all over the country, though not members, may submit work to be judged by the exhibition's jury, which is composed of the club's officers and board, all local. If a nonmember's work is considered worthy by all the local members, he may be invited to join the club. This same jury also selects the winners of its two cash prizes awarded each exhibition.

This year's prizewinners are characteristically conservative. Stanley Woodward's "Light on the Sea," awarded the first prize, is the familiar view of surf and wet rocks. Jane Petersen's "Orchids," winner of the second prize, is a decoratively colored still-life. Both studies share a conventionality of subject and an excellence of detailed technique. They are pleasant pictures, but they are not pioneering art, nor even contemporary art in the truest sense of the word.

The exhibition is fairly and evenly divided between the conservative and the experimental work. The word "conservative" is used here merely as an aid to classification and not in any derogatory sense, for a great deal of sound and interesting work comes under this heading. "Morning Light," by Phoebe Hyatt Banes, is a fresh and truly charming landscape. Marguerite Bishow's "Stone Houses" has decorative contrasts. Harve Stein's cold autumn colors and Frederic Whitaker's lyric "Sunshine Flood" are equally interesting. "Fresh Snow," by Edgar Nye, is as clean and crisp as its name.

The more experimental artists have also shown an inclination toward landscape studies. "Maine Harbor," by Homer Pfieffer, is one of the most successful. It is very Japanese in its low color-scale and few knowing brush-strokes, which say so little and imply so much. Contrasting is "Dexter Coal Yard," by Edgar Carbridge, whose smooth, almost photographic finish breaks up the buildings into geometric planes of flat color in an abstract design. Katherine Summy also shows an eye for design, as well as an extremely original style, in her strong and decorative "The Studio." Carolyn Bradley's "Desolation" is remarkable for the freedom and abandon of its washes.

The work of James Couper Wright is outstanding among the landscapes as well as among the still-lifes. His coastal scene of "La Jolla, California," painted in fresh variations of blue and brown, is simple and relaxed. "The Brown Teapot," his still-life, is solidly blocked and strongly outlined. Another interesting still-life is Sankowsky's vivid tempera abstraction.

There is a remarkable variety of technique in this interesting exhibition. Homer Pfieffer's sketchy style is highlighted by brush-drawing; Marguerite Bishow picks up her color with india-ink outlines. James Couper Wright is generous with his paint, while Edgar Nye barely covers the paper. Edgar Carbridge, a smooth finished surface; Ruth Ellen James uses a rough, spirited dry-brush technique. All these variations prove that water color is fully as satisfactory a medium as oil for personal expression and originality and distinction of style.

Gallery visitors should not overlook the print-cases in the hall, and especially a lovely color block-print by Grace Martin Frame, "Pink Torso." This is an untusual medium, and has been cleverly handled to make interlocking, overlapping planes of soft clear color. Other interesting prints are the tolerantly humorous "Insurance Man," by Blanche McVeigh, and "Gloxinia," a decorative lithograph by Grace Paull.

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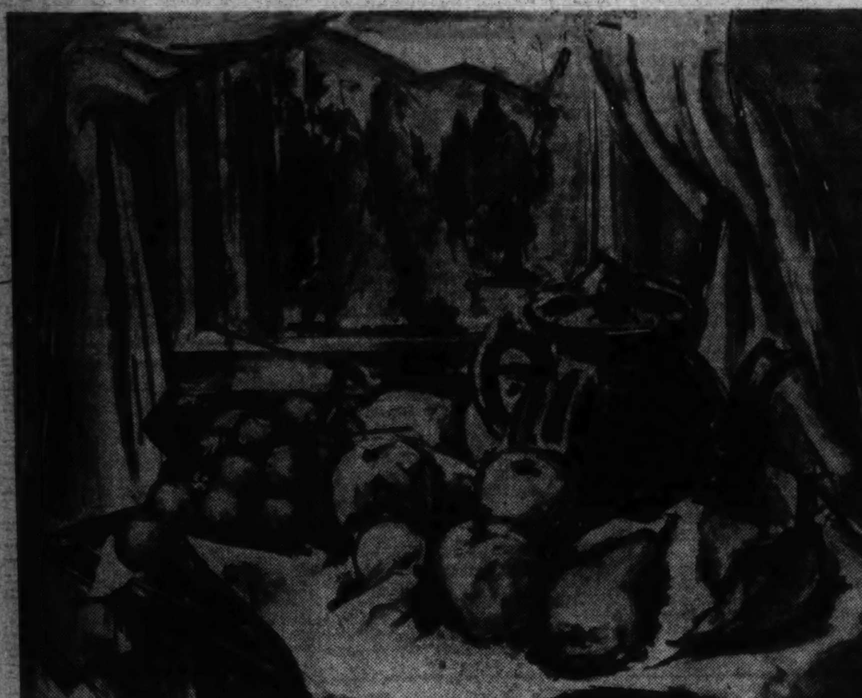

"The Black Teapot," by James C. Wright

## 30 Oils by Grover Page, Jr., Young Newcomer, To Be Shown at Arts Club Until December 27

Grover Page, jr., a young newcomer, is enjoying the privilege of a one-man show at the Arts Club. His thirty unusual oils will be on view at the gallery at 2015 I Street until December 27.

Page received most of his training from his father, who is nationally known for his woodblocks. Later he studied at the Louisville Academy, and at one time worked as cartoonist for the New Orleans Times-Picayune. His only other one-man show was in Chicago. He will probably not exhibit again for some time, as he has just enlisted in the United States Army.

This young painter has a distinctive style of his own, but he does not give it full expression in all his work. The varying techniques of some of the paintings would indicate that he still lacks confidence in his personal style, still experiments with other influences. For instance, several of the solidly blocked landscapes suggest Cezanne, and others recall Matisse in their flat color and dark sketched outlines. One or two studies of abandoned houses resemble the work of Burchfield. But all these influences, none either conisstent or strong, are forgotten when Page releases his original talent and is really himself.

Natural objects, as Grover Page sees them, are potential parts of a pattern, shapes to be stylized into a design. Here a tree is a decorative weaving of roots, a cloud is a dark dramatic curve, a house is a shape from some distorted dream. In fact, as a result of their extreme stylization, all the paintings have a clear, unearthly dream quality, which ranges in intensity from the delicate fantasy of "The Brothers" to the stark nightmare clarity of "Suicide."

"The Brothers," a decorative study of tree trunks, is outstanding among the many successful landscapes. Equally interesting are "Tuberculosis Hospital" and "Ridge Road," painted in strange sombre tones suited to their subjects.

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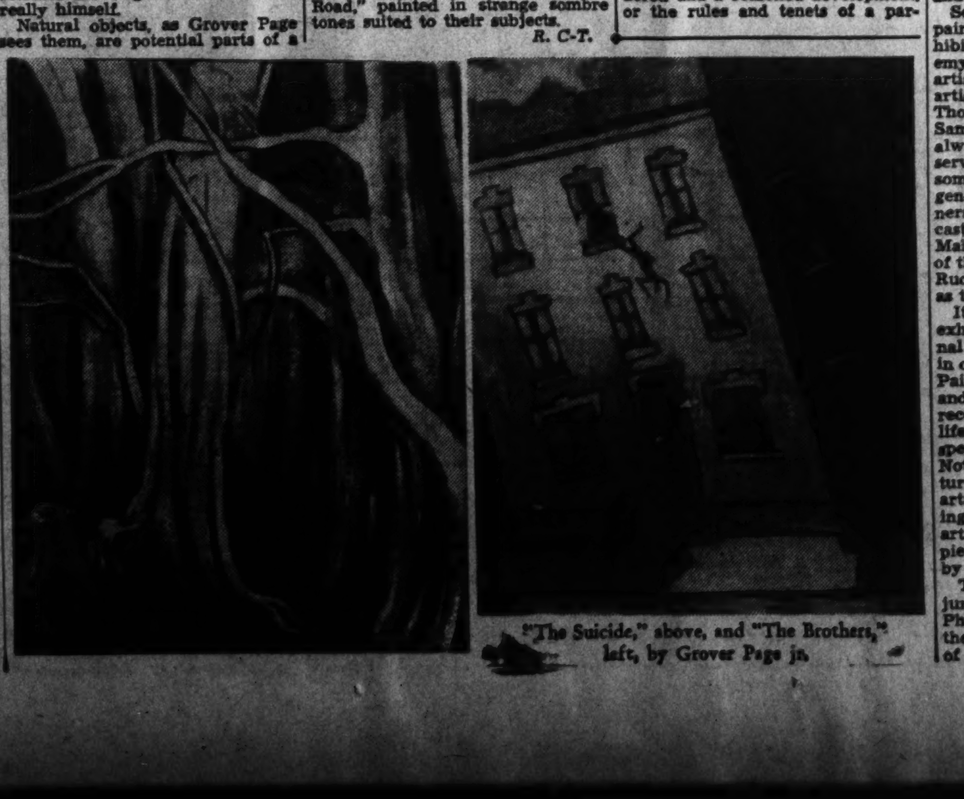


"The Suicide," above, and "The Brothers," left, by Grover Page jr.

## Pastelists Plan To Hold Exhibition In January

The National Society of Pastelists announce their first annual exhibition to be held at the National Collection of Fine Arts in the foyer of the New National Museum, January 8 through January 29.

The exhibition will consist of original works in pastel only—preferably not shown before.

All works must be delivered at the museum foyer on December 27 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. An entry card properly filled out must be securely fastened to each picture.

Each contributor not a member must pay an entrance fee of $2 which will be returned if not accepted. Each contributor will be allowed to send five pictures.

All pictures must be framed and under glass.

Make checks payable to Jawne Allen, president and mail to 4222 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest, or bring to the gallery when submitting pictures.

A commission of 15 per cent will be charged on all sales made.

# 80 Paintings by Georges Rouault Are On View at Phillips Gallery

### Frenchman Painted With Emotional, Crusading Fury

By Alice Graeme

Undoubtedly one of the most unusual and important exhibitions planned for Washington this season will be the Georges Rouault retrospective showing which opens this afternoon at the Phillips Memorial Gallery.

Organized jointly by the Institute of Modern Art in Boston, the San Francisco Museum of Art and the Phillips Gallery, the exhibition is to be shown in the city of each of the three sponsoring organizations. It has already been seen in Boston, and after the current showing here will be sent to the West Coast where it is to be installed in the San Francisco Museum of Art.

The Rouault exhibition contains about 80 paintings, which, with few exceptions, are all owned in this country. James S. Plaut, director of the Institute of Modern Art in Boston, spent considerable time abroad with Rouault in the summer of 1939 and planned at the time, to borrow many pictures for the proposed exhibition from France and from Switzerland. The war, however, put an end to many of these preparations and Plaut had to limit his selections to works owned in America.

As it is, the remarkable excellence of the present exhibition again emphasizes the great resources and often unpublicized richness of our own collections, both public and private. In addition to the paintings now on view, the Phillips Gallary will add a supplementary exhibition of Rouault's prints and fine book illustrations. These black and whites (and some prints in color) will be shown, when space is available, in the print rooms of the gallery shortly after Christmas.

### *Reveals Richness Of U. S. Collections*

The position of Rouault's painting and the influence which it has exerted and still exerts in the entire field of modern art have long been recognized. Yet no major exhibitions of his work have been held, and the public, in general, has had limited opportunities of studying the full expression of his genius.

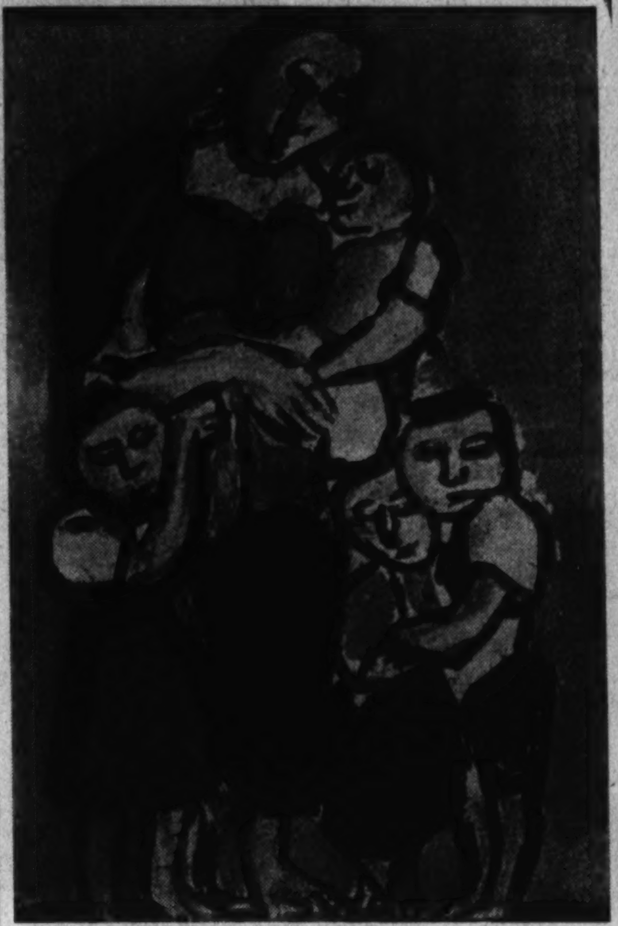
In 1938, his engravings were shown at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and other special showings of his papers and his paintings have been arranged in this country. Paris, of course, has seen his work at the many showings planned for him at various dealers' galleries. Ambroise Vollard was Rouault's official agent, and it was through him that his work found its way into many private collections abroad. It was through Vollard, too, that Rouault was encouraged to begin his long series of plates, a selection of which will be included later in the present exhibition. Still, despite these opportunities, the work of Georges Rouault has not yet attained the popularity of that of other painters whose influence among artists has been no more than his.

Rouault is a painter's painter, and the great independence of his work may well prove a barrier to the public's complete understanding or even liking of his painting. To many he will no doubt continue to remain the proverbial "acquired taste." For Rouault, in the great need of his deeply felt emotion, and the profundity of his humane and religious feeling, has cast aside the conventionalities of form, of composition and of academic drawing. His pictures express what to him was of the highest importance, his emotion. Perhaps the language of paint which he used will continue to be obscure to many, but to those who can read with sympathetic understanding, his message is deeply moving.

Lionello Venturi, writing in the introduction to the current exhibition's catalogue, gives Rouault unquestioning and high praise. "In painting," he writes, "Rouault should be considered the most comprehensive and profound expression of our time, with its torments, hatreds, excesses, illnesses, hopes, and need of a new religious life. His form—and, of course, his color, which is his form—belongs to the great tradition of Goya, Daumier, Cezanne. But it is independent of any school and even of nature. It is a creation parallel to nature's creation, hence its life and dynamic power."

He gives us, too, a further clew to the understanding of Rouault's work, and one which it is well to keep in mind when looking at this artist's remarkable paintings. "If you wish to grasp the unsurpassed originality of Rouault's style," continues Venturi, "remember that it cannot be imitated. Compare it with cubism, which has been so greatly imitated, and the object of so much theory. Rouault's art cannot be theorized because it is not the product of cold calculation, but the expression of free imagination deeply rooted in sentiment."

These are discerning remarks, and should answer and disarm the many persons who will seek to find in Rouault what is not there—an ordered and a reasoned development, or the rules and tenets of a particular school. This artist's work must be felt, not reasoned. In order to understand, one must bring to it the same spirit with which it was created, one must be able to share something of Rouault's emotional reactions.



"Women and Children," by Georges Roualt

### *Stained Glass Colors Affect His Art*

Georges Rouault was born in Paris in 1871. His father was a cabinet-maker in the Pleyel piano factory and placed his son as an apprentice to a maker of stained glass when he was only 14. For four years Rouault worked in this shop, and the colors and the designs of the glass with which he worked had a lasting influence on the subsequent development of his painting. The deep blue tones, and the yellows and reds which appear so often in Rouault's pictures, are easily traceable to his early remembrance of the colors of stained glass. It has so often been pointed out that the areas of his paintings, set apart by heavy black lines, are strongly reminiscent of the leaded panes of stained glass.

In 1891, Rouault entered the Beaux Arts and studied under Elie Delaunay and later under Gustave Moreau. Until Moreau died in 1898 this painter had a considerable influence upon Rouault, who became his intimate friend and favorite pupil. Yet Rouault was not long to follow in the footsteps of so academic a teacher, and it was shortly after Moreau's death that he entered upon the manner with which we associate his work today.

Rouault's association of 33 years with his dealer, Ambroise Vollard, one of whose absorbing interests was in prints and the printing of fine editions of books, led this artist to the work of book illustration. His superb "Le Cirque de l'Etoile Filante," Andre Suares' "Passion" and many other books, with editions of lithographs, many of which were in color, were published during this time. Rouault also wrote poetry for magazines of the day, and published numerous articles and criticisms.

No one can go to an exhibition of Rouault's work without realizing his strong religious feeling.

His subjects are by no means in the tradition of church painting, but they have found their own means of paying tribute to the great stories of the church. Both his "Christ and the Fisherman" and "Christ and the Pharisee" are part of the Phillips collection and have been shown often in Washington. Tremendously moving is his work, "Head of Christ," an oil on porcelain, loaned from a private collection in New York. The brooding and mystical manifestation of his impassioned thoughts are to be found not only in his religious themes, but in the human commentaries of his figure studies.

His religious preoccupation expresses itself not only in his interest in the symbols of the past, but in the deeply compassionate portrayal of living beings. His clowns, his acrobats, dwarfs and other figures are painted with a crusading fury, they are the outpourings of a mind profoundly moved. Whether or not one may accept all of Rouault, and admitting that his technique is at times disturbing in its apparent harshness, it is impossible not to feel at least something of the greatness and the power of his emotion.

## *Pennsylvania Art Exhibition Scheduled to Open Jan. 26*

One of the most important of the national exhibitions which occurs annually in this country, is that of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Opening on January 26 of this season will be the 136th showing of this traditional and long-standing exhibition. Through this annual showing of painting and sculpture, and by numerous other special exhibitions, the academy not only has done much to encourage the arts in this country, but to contribute to the support of American artists.

"In the past ten years," states the prospectus of the academy show, "approximately $120,000 has been turned over to the living American artists through sales in these exhibitions and through the generous friends and benefactors who have given or bequeathed moneys for prizes and purchase. A particular effort has been made in the past seven years, when the amount of sales through exhibition was so curtailed by general conditions, to increase the purchase funds for acquisitions to the permanent collections of the academy itself. As a result an average of $6,000 per year has been so expended and is the approximate sum available for purchase this year. This sum is in addition to the various medal, honor and money awards."

Serving as chairman of the painters' jury of selection of the exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy this year will be the veteran artist, Leon Kroll. The other four artist members of the jury will be Thomas Benton, John Carroll, Paul Sample and Francis Speight. It is always of interest to know who serves as jury as it gives, at least, in some measure, a forecast of the general character of the prize winners, and sometimes of the general cast of the exhibition as a whole. Mahonri Young will be chairman of the jury of sculptors, with Charles Rudy and Edward McCartan serving as the other two members.

It may be well to repeat that this exhibition will be confined to original works by living American artists in oil, and tempora, and to sculpture. Paintings must be suitably framed and in condition for exhibition when received. No sculpture larger than life size will be received without the special consent of the management. Not more than two pieces of sculpture may be submitted by any one artist. Not more than two paintings may be submitted by any one artist, but two paintings and two pieces of sculpture may be submitted by one artist.

There will be two meetings of the jury, one in New York and one in Philadelphia. It is optional with the artists to submit work to either of these meetings. The last day for receipt of sculpture delivered unpacked or by express in New York City is December 30, and January 2 is the last day for the receipt of paintings sent to the New York jury meeting. In Philadelphia the date of January 4 has been set as the last day for the receipt of both paintings and sculpture sent by express, although paintings brought by hand may be still received on January 6.

## *Art Calendar*

ALLOCATIONS GALLERY, 816 Independence Avenue Southwest. Exhibition of work by artists on the District WPA art unit.

ARTS CLUB, 2015 I Street Northwest. Water colors by Grover Page, jr. Exhibition of illuminations by Marion U. M. Lane until December 31.

BOOKSHOP OF WASHINGTON, 916 Seventeenth Street Northwest. Lithographs by Joe Jones and paintings by District artists. Through December 25.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART, Seventeenth and New York Avenue. Paintings by Catherine Carter Critcher. Forty-fifth annual exhibition of the Washington Water Color Club, December 14-January 19.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD. Exhibition of paintings by local artists in Employes' Recreation Room through December 25.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, 2401 Sixth Street Northwest. Gallery of Art. Exhibition of religious art through December.

INTIMATE BOOKSHOP, 3208 O Street. Group exhibition of work by Washington artists. November 23-December 25.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Photographs by Therese Bonney, West Main Hall, Basement Floor. Division of Fine Arts, exhibition of American prints.

PHILLIPS MEMORIAL GALLERY, 1600 Twenty-first Street. Sixth annual sale of paintings by regional artists. Through December 27. Retrospective exhibition of work of George Ronalt, opening today.

SECTION OF FINE ARTS. Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, Seventh and D Streets Southwest. Exhibition of several hundred water colors by contemporary American artists, selected from entries in recent competition, through December 17.

WHYTE GALLERY, 1707 H Street Northwest. Exhibition of oils and water colors by Paul T. Arlt.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. Wood engravings, etchings and paintings by William Baxter Closson, in the foyer of the Natural History Building, and wood engravings by six members of Southern Printmakers Society, in the north lobby. Photographs by the Camera Club of New York City in the Arts and Industries Building, all exhibits through December.

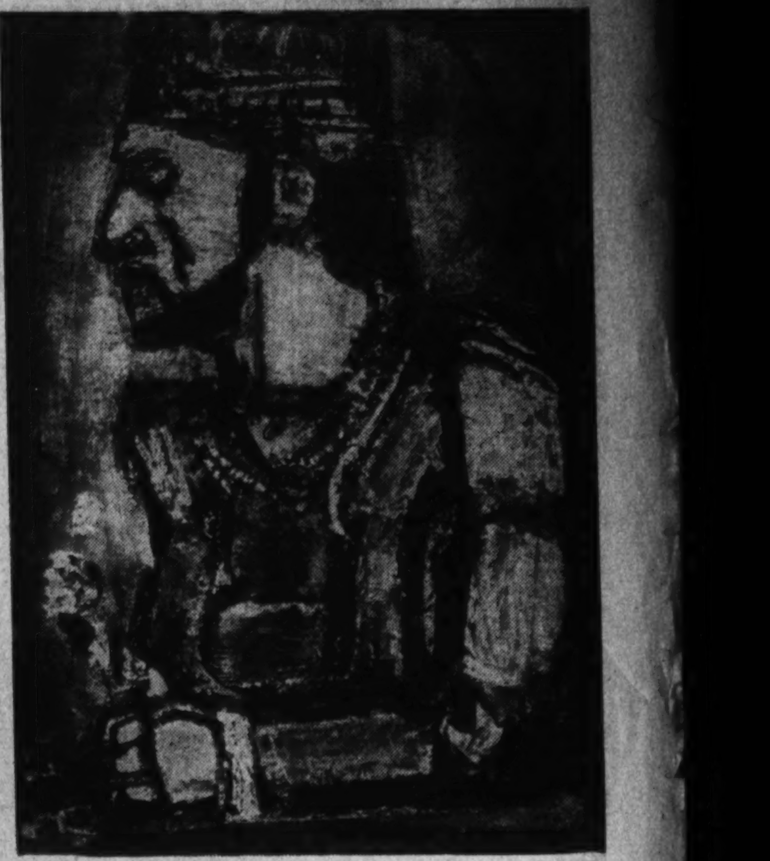
FINE ARTS GALLERY, Seventh floor of South Interior Building, Nineteenth and C Streets Northwest. Exhibition of paintings by college students, through January 30.

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART. Sculpture by Carl Milles, until December 29.

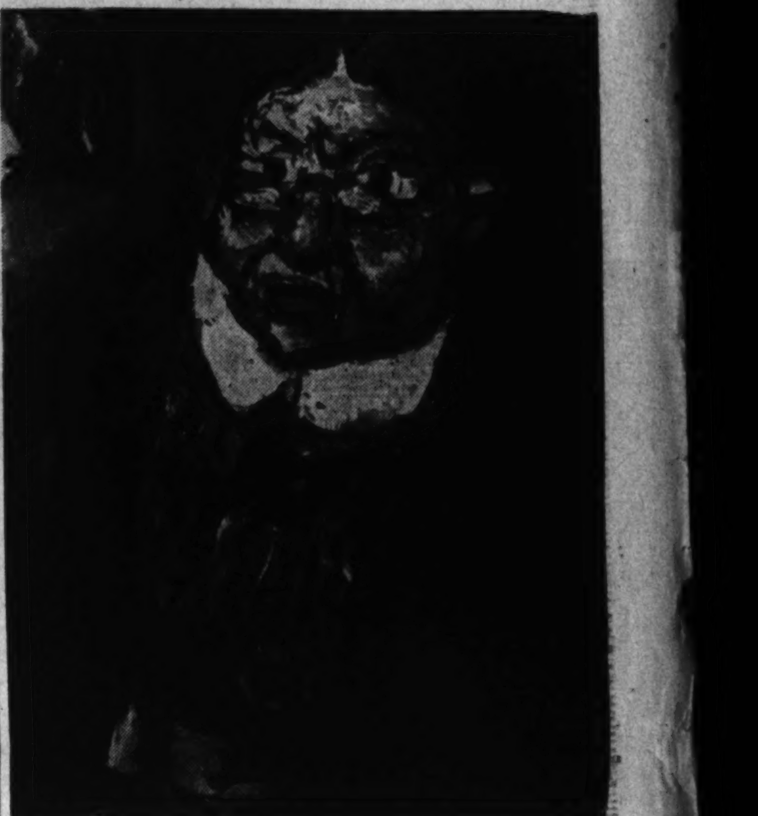
WESLEY HALL, 1703 K Street. Exhibition of water colors by Fredrique Alan Counsel.
lic Library, Eighth and K Streets. Prints by Washington printmakers, during December.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, Eighth and K Streets. Prints by Washington printmakers, during December.

STUDIO GALLERY, 2131 G Street. Exhibition of the work of Alfred Statler until January 11.



"The Old King," by Georges Roualt



"Monsieur X," by Georges Roualt

## *Children's Gallery Displays Work of Argentine Youngsters*

An exhibition of water color illustrations by children from an experimental school in Rosario, Argentina, is now on view at the District of Columbia Works Projects Administration, Children's Art Gallery, 816 Independence Avenue Southwest.

The sponsors' executive committee of the Children's Art Gallery received at the recent opening of the exhibition on December 10. Friends of the South American Republics were special guests on this occasion, while Mrs. Slocum Kingsbury, Miss Susana Larguia, and Mrs. Lawrence M. C. Smith, served as hostesses.

One aim of the Children's Art Gallery is to acquaint the child and adult public with the art being produced by children in other countries.

Through the courtesy and efforts of the Division of Intellectual Cooperation of the Pan American Union, this gallery is inaugurating a series of exhibits of art done by South American children. This initial exhibit from the Argentine Republic will be followed by work from Brazil in February and from Perù in April.

In 1935 the elementary school of Rosario, Argentina with its regular teaching staff and 600 pupils was put on an experimental basis under the direction of Miss Olga Cossettini. There were no special art teachers. Interesting results from this laboratory school are shown in the present exhibition which consists of water colors produced without art instruction and as an expression of activities in a school which specializes in all types of creative projects.

The sketches are arranged under the titles, "The Child Interprets Landscape," "The Child Interprets Drama," "The Child Interprets Music" and others. Each sketch represents the individual reaction of the child to the activity represented. The technique used is reminiscent of work done by children in some European countries, which was recently exhibited at the Children's Gallery.

The Children's Gallery is open from 1 to 5 daily, and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday. The Argentine exhibit will be on display through January 3.

### F. A. Counsel's Work Shown at Wesley Hall

Fredrique Alan Counsel, young American painter from Pennsylvania, is having a one-man show of his most recent water colors at Wesley Hall under the sponsorship of Theodora Kane.

Last year Counsel had a one-man show in the Georgetown Galleries and was also winner of the first prize in water color at the Burlington Hotel exhibition.

He is showing about 40 pictures, some of them in antique frames which he has toned to compliment his colorings, others are in frames which he has designed and carved himself. In England, which has always been noted for the quality of its artists' water colors, he won first prize in a competition at Long Horsley Tower, Long Horsley, in 1930. He has also won popular award for the best portrait at the Pittsburgh Allied Artists Show. The group of paintings in his current exhibition includes several very large papers with deep rich color, handled almost in the manner of oils.

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# Oddfellows' Auxiliary To Hold Vote

### Election of Officers To Take Place Next Saturday

The Ladies Auxiliary P. M. of the International Order of Odd Fellows will meet next Saturday at 8 p. m., Mrs. Mary Cummings, president, will preside. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Following the inspection of the Auxiliary last Saturday night, the P. M. degree was conferred on Mrs. Joanne Ison, Miss Marguerite Ison, Mrs. Pauline Parks and Mrs. Melissa Miller. Mrs. Emma Wagner, president of the Department Ladies Auxiliaries of Pennsylvania, was inspection officer. Mrs. Minnie E. Ryder, past president and the president of Baltimore Ladies Auxiliary and a large delegation were guests. At a recent meeting the Department Ladies Auxiliaries elected the following officers: Mrs. Downie Kelly, president; Mrs. Bessie Zepp, vice president; Mrs. A. Naomi Cooper, secretary, and Mrs. Bertha Nichols, treasurer.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, will hold election of officers next Thursday night, Mrs. Florence Bennett, noble grand, will preside. Mrs. Cora Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee has completed arrangement for a Christmas party and entertainment following the business session.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Preceding the annual Christmas party, election of officers will be held. Emily Dingley, noble grand, will be in charge.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rose Firtage, noble grand, will preside. Election of officers will be held, after which an entertainment party will be presented by Mrs. Ruth Connor, chairman.

On December 5, the final official Rebekah visitation of the year was made to Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, by President Margaret J. Rule, accompanied by other assembly officers and Grand Master Ashlan F. Harlan and the officers of his staff. Other honored guests were Maj. Charles B. Lampe, department commander, patriarchs militant; Grand Patriarch Roswell M. Woodruff, Grand Representatives Wilbur Lawson, James E. Chamberlain, Guy F. Glossbrenner; Marion S. Geiman, representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; Amy V. Glossbrenner, president of the Department Association of Ladies Auxiliaries; Mary Cummings, president of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 1, P. M.; A. Naomi Cooper, treasurer of the International Association of Ladies Auxiliaries P. M., and Annette E. Harrell, treasurer of the Association of Assembly Secretaries. Canton Washington, No. 1, and the Ladies Auxiliary, P. M., acted as escorts.

The work of the Rebekah degree was impressively rendered by Mary M. Dement, P. P., financial secretary of Dorcas Lodge. The certificates of perfection were presented to her and Regina A. Graham, inside guardian, and Richie Cowsill, left supporter to the vice grand, by Ella V. Mallory, instructress of Dorcas Lodge. Members of the degree team gave a demonstration of the chaplain's charge of the Rebekah degree under the direction of S. N. Mallory, degree director.

Gifts were presented to President Rule by Dorcas Lodge, of which she is a member, the Grand Lodge officers and the Noble and Vice Grands Association. Others receiving gifts were Grand Master Harlan, Assembly Secretary Annette E. Harrell, Assembly Musician A. Naomi Cooper and Ella V. Mallory, instructress of Dorcas, No. 4.

## Funds Raised to Aid Spanish War Refugees

Helen Keller, national honorary chairman of the first American Rescue Ship Mission, announced last week that Mrs. Roosevelt and five other well-known Washington residents are supporting a $300,000 fund-raising campaign to provide for transportation of 150,000 Spanish republicans from French concentration camps to Mexico and other Latin-American Republics.

Other Washington residents joining in the campaign are Mary McLeod Bethune, of the National Youth Administration; Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Ezekiel; Martin Popper, prominent attorney and Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, retired, of the Methodist Church.

Meryl Abbott (left) and Anna Renjilian, secretary and president, respectively, of the Girl Reserves at Jefferson Junior High School, are shown (above) with dolls dressed by members of their club. There were 65 dolls dressed altogether, all of which will be given to Good Will Industries. Making arrangements for a luncheon at the Northeast Masonic Temple, three officers of Betsy Ross Council, No. 25, Daughters of America, are shown at left. They are (left to right), Mrs. Mary Quade, assistant financial director; Mrs. Maude Krebs, chairman of the council, and Mrs. Rose Barrack, trustee

## D. A. Councils List Meetings

Daughters of America meetings this week:

Tomorrow — John L. Burnett Council, 3200 M Street Northwest, 8 p. m.; Eagle Council, 4207 Minnesota Avenue Southeast, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Fidelity Council, 808 I Street Northwest; Mount Vernon Council, Northeast Masonic Temple.

Wednesday—Associate State councilor, Vera Myers, will call another special meeting at 808 I Street Northwest, 7:30 p. m.; Anacostia Council, Fourteenth and U Streets Southeast, 8 p. m.; Kenmore Council, 419 Seventh Street Northwest; Betsy Ross Council, Northeast Masonic Temple.

Thursday — Mizpah Council, Friendship Hall, Twentieth and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest; Triumph Council, Northeast Masonic Temple; Star-Spangled Banner Council, Twenty-first and Central Avenue, Capitol Heights, Md.; Liberty Council, 939 G Place Northwest; Barbara Fritchie Council, Star Hall, Mount Rainier, Md.

## *Masons to Hear John R. Wilson, Of School Board*

John R. Wilson, member of the Board of Education, will be principal speaker at the meeting of the Colored Masons at 4 p. m. today in Scottish Rite Hall, 1633 Eleventh Street Northwest, Acacia Temple Builders Association.

A program featuring the music of colored composers will be presented by the gospel chorus of Asbury Methodist Church.

Clarence Reed was unanimously elected worshipful master of Warren Lodge, No. 8, F. A. A. M., Prince Hall affiliation for 1941 at a meeting Wednesday evening. He succeeds Austin Whitlow Bell.

Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., oldest colored masonic lodge in Washington, Thursday elected Richard W. Hall, master.

Dr. Lewis S. Terry has been elected master of Eureka Lodge, succeeding L. L. Butler.

## Curley Club Sponsors Party

Members of the Curley Club and their friends will sponsor a donation party today at St. Ann's Asylum, 2300 K Street Northwest, from 2 until 4 p. m. The welfare committee, under Mrs. Mary Hyland, will be in charge. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in the chapel at 4 o'clock.

The second bimonthly meeting of the Curley Club has been changed to Thursday, and will be held in the Hotel Continental from 8:15 p. m. until 12. Following this meeting the club will have its annual Christmas party. William J. Boyd, entertainment chairman, has arranged a program of musical selections, carol singing and dancing.

### *Ladies of Arcanium*

The annual Christmas party of the Loyal Ladies will be held at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Club on December 17.

## Kentucky State Society Will Honor Selectees at Ball Tuesday Evening

Selectees from Kentucky residing in the District of Columbia will hold the spotlight at the next meeting of the Kentucky Society of Washington. They will be admitted free and will form the receiving line at the reception ball Tuesday, at the Willard Hotel.

The young selectees are Jimmie Johnson, Shannon Vinson, Bert Hider, Jack Foy, Hugh Helm, Anderson Williams, Benjamin V. Sharp, Ray Cromer, Lucas Nelson, Howard Hawkins, Justice Begley and James Williams. Junior Kentuckians (high school and college age) will also take part in the reception.

After the reception, which will be from 9:30 to 10, the Christmas ball will be held, with Meyer Davis' orchestra, directed by Dave McWilliams, supplying the music. Also present will be Santa Claus and Father Time. A number of skits have been planned.

A number of Kentuckians have been invited to contribute to the Lore Fest Hour—Kentucky in sentiment, song and story—which will take place from 8:30 to 9:30, before the reception. They are Col. E. W. Starling, Miss Sallie C. Eubank, Kelly Nash, Miss Catherine Garrard, South Trimble, jr., Miss Myrtle Paynter, W. A. Julian, Miss Katherine Bradley, Prof. Sam B. Craig, Mrs. Grace Dawson, Howard L. Lafoon, Mrs. Mary Brown McMillin, and C. B. Kincaid, Mrs. D. E. McQueary will sing.

### *Delaware State Society*

The Delaware State Society will hold its annual Christmas party at the Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The time-honored custom of each guest bringing an inexpensive gift to be exchanged will be observed, and the society will furnish additional presents for the children in attendance. Old Kris will be present to supply the proper Christmas spirit, and his coming will be heralded by the trumpet of Murrell Lank.

William T. Raymond, tenor soloist from Delaware, will take part in the entertainment, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond. The Rev. Emanuel A. LeMorne, a former Delawarean, will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas." Bobbie Louthan and Della Lopez, accordianists; Jean Schultz, tap dancer, and Dorothy Crocker, soprano soloist, accompanied by Helen Crocker, will round out the program. Mrs. Adam Penrod is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Delaware Society is planning a reception for Senator Hughes and the newly-elected Representatives of Delaware, together with their families, on January 17. The reception will be followed by a dance, both at Hotel 2400. Tickets will be available from the executive secretary, Miss Elizabeth R. Groves, at the Christmas party. Sheldon W. Fairchild is the president of the society, and the other officers are William J. Krokland, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Groves, executive secretary; Mrs. Martha Siegers, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen W. Jameson, second vice president, and Howard C. Denning, treasurer.

### *West Virginia Society*

Six princesses will be chosen during the harvest ball and cider party to be held Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. at the Raleigh Hotel under auspices of the West Virginia Society.

Senator-elect Harley M. Kilgore will officiate at the cornation of the princesses and other members of the West Virginia Congressional delegation have been invited.

### *Catholic Daughters Of America*

A reception of new members was held last Sunday afternoon by Court Forest Glen, No. 961, Catholic Daughters of America, at St. Michael's School auditorium in Silver Spring, Md. A few members were also initiated for Court District of Columbia, No. 212.

The first degree of the initiation ceremony was exemplified by the officers of Court Forest Glen, whose grand regent is Mrs. Charlotte B. MacDermott. Miss Katherine Ruppert, grand regent of Court District of Columbia, and her officers assisted with the exemplification of the second degree.

Mrs. Suella C. Casper, State vice regent, extended greetings from the Maryland State court, and spoke on the need of organized womanhood and its importance in the defense of our country today.

## *Legion Auxiliary's 'Gift Shop' For Veterans Opens Tomorrow*

### Mount Alto Hospital Will Be Point Of Distribution for Christmas Presents; Walter Reed Hospital Begins Later

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, chairman of the "Gift Shop" for the District of Columbia Department, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Bertha Angevine, assistant chairman, with the Rehabilitation Committee, will open the Department's "Gift Shop" for World War veterans at Mount Alto Hospital tomorrow at 5 o'clock and later at Walter Reed Hospital.

All members who are going to participate in the distribution of the gifts are urged to be at Mount Alto Hospital at 3 p. m. From 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. the ladies will make a survey of the wards to ascertain the number of gifts each veteran is to receive for his family, and at 5 p. m. the doors will be opened to the veterans to make their selection.

The gifts were donated by individual members of the 19 units of the Auxiliary and generous cash donations for the purchase of gifts were made by practically all of the posts of the department of the American Legion. Many gifts have also been donated by clubs and friends in the District for this worthy cause to whom the auxiliary is most grateful.

Mrs. Helen M. McCabe, department president, announced that the auxiliary will join The American Legion hour at the WRC Doll House this morning at 10:15 a. m., with contributions of dolls and toys.

Mrs. Helen Mahoney, department rehabilitation chairman, announced that on Thursday a Christmas party will be held at Walter Reed Hospital, with the following units furnishing seven cakes each: Treasury, Walker, Police and Fire, Cooley-McCullough, Second Division, Commerce and Spengler. The chairman of each unit will cut the cakes and will be assisted by members of the auxiliary in serving both the cake and ice cream. A program of entertainment has been arranged, including "Tiny" Meeker and his popular orchestra.

The Christmas party at Mount Alto Hospital will take place on December 21, and the units participating will be James Reese Europe, Killeen, Potomac, Agriculture and McAlexander, which will furnish five cakes each. The entertainment will consist of Sylvia Kaplowitz and her pupils, the Kitts Ingenues, and the child welfare chairman will present a Christmas tableau.

Mrs. E. Louise Warren, department membership chairman, announced at headquarters last week that the membership for the department to date is 708 of which 86 are new members. The Lincoln unit has won the cash prize of $5 offered by Mrs. Warren to the first unit obtaining 100 per cent of last year's membership by November 11, with Victory unit a close follow up, which will also receive a prize. Only 67 members are necessary to reach the pledge of 775 members made to National and the membership chairmen are urged to make a membership drive as early as possible.

**McAlexander Unit**

Plans of the Gen. Ulysses Grant McAlexander Unit, Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion, for the Christmas season have been completed, Mrs. Helen Wheeler, president, has announced.

Mrs. Helen Hess, rehabilitation chairman, is in charge of the committee which will distribute Christmas baskets to needy families.

On December 19 Christmas seals of the Tuberculosis Association will be sold at Woodward & Lothrop's from a booth, under the direction of the president, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Covert, Mrs. Louise Hess, Mrs. Kelso Byron, and Mrs. Ann Dickerson.

The unit will participate in the Gift Shop at a party for Mount Alto patients and at the Christmas party to be held at Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Kelso Byron is hospital chairman.

A covered dish supper was held at the home of the president, 4018 Grant Street Northeast, last week.

**Sergt. Jasper Unit**

Annual Christmas party of the Sergt. Jasper Unit, No. 13, American Legion Auxiliary, which is held jointly with Sergt. Jasper Post, will take place at the Thompson School at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Toys, dolls and candy will be distributed to needy children.

At the last meeting of the unit, Miss Margaret Hammer, chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee, announced the gift shop will be held at Mount Alto Hospital tomorrow and that a party for veterans will be held at the same institution on Saturday. A party also will be held in Ward D, St. Elizabeths Hospital, on December 23.

During the session Miss Louise Seigrist was named national defense chairman for the coming year.

Next meeting of the unit will be held January 13 at the Colonial Hotel.

**Eight and Forty**

Regular meeting of District Salon 14, Eight et Forty, will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Washington Hotel. A pouvoir meeting will be held also beginning at 7:30 p. m.

During the session plans will be completed for the annual Christmas party for children and for the entertainment of veterans' children at the Episcopal Home.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Seiders are in charge of arrangements for the annual Christmas party.

**Killeen Unit**

George E. Killeen Unit, No. 25, American Legion Auxiliary, will join with other units in a Christmas party for patients at Mount Alto Hospital next Saturday evening.

Entertainment Committee Chairman Mae Hart completed arrangements for the unit birthday party, to be held in the near future, at a meeting of her committee last Monday.

**Treasury Unit**

Regular meeting of United States Treasury Unit, No. 30, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at headquarters of the Confederate Memorial Association, 1322 Vermont Avenue Northwest, tomorrow evening.

### *Women of the Moose*

The last regular semimonthly meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 368, Women of the Moose, was held last Friday evening at the Moose Hall, 1414 I Street Northwest, with the senior regent, Anna R. Gilbert, presiding.

The feature of this meeting was the presentation of the Moosehaven Committee Chapter Night program under the direction of Olive Henderson as chairman. At this time several gifts were exhibited for the Moosehaven Christmas box sent each year by the chapter to the aged and dependent men and women who reside at Moosehaven.

Members of the child care and training committee will be entertained at a luncheon to be held at the home of the chairman, Jane E. Davis, on Tuesday, December 17, while a joint meeting of the ritual, Mooseheart and social service committees, together with the college of regents, will be held at the Moose Hall on Thursday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

LAST SUNDAY'S ANSWER.

# Georgetown's Historic Taverns

## Quaint Stone House, Oldest in D. C., Was Home of Suter's Inn

By Bessie Wilmarth Gahn

Where were the old taverns of Georgetown located? According to reliable records the town had but two important ones prior to 1796, the taverns of John Suter and of Joseph Semmes, yet their locations still intrigues historians. Both were visited by George Washington, but it was at Suter's that Washington made his unofficial headquarters in 1791 when the noted engineers, Maj. L'Enfant and Andrew Ellicott, were at work on plans for the City of Washington.

A careful examination of records shows that Suter's Tavern is still standing. It is the quaint stone house at 3049 M Street, the oldest house now in the District of Columbia.

John Suter's Fountain Inn, the earliest on record at Georgetown, was frequently used, from 1784 to 1789, for sessions of the town's early Commissioners. On August 1, 1785, according to Washington's diary, it was used for the first meeting in Georgetown to plan the building of the canal. Washington records in his dairy his frequent visits to Suter's on his journeys between Mount Vernon and the North.

In 1791, L'Enfant and Ellicott boarded at Suter's while surveys and plans were being made for the new Federal city. A bill for the expenses of these men (up to December 20, 1791) was paid to John Suter by the new Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as recorded in the Journal for January 9, 1792.

In the writings of Thomas Jefferson, mention is made of the excellence of John Suter's wines and fare. Even Washington and Jefferson, true to Virginia form, were appreciative of good cooking and susceptible to the aroma of "steaming coffee, still hissing bacon, and eggs that looked like tufts of primroses."

Washington dined and lodged at Suter's three days, March 28, 29 and 30, 1791, while making plans for the new city. On March 30, still at Suter's, he wrote his final and official "Proclamation Fixing the Permanent Seat of Government."

### *Heard of Need for Good Inn-Keeper*

During the Revolutionary War, John Suter had served as second lieutenant from Montgomery County (formerly Frederick County), Md., where his wife's people (the Lamars and the Williams) had settled years before. There Suter had learned of the need of a good innkeeper in Georgetown, and when the war was over he decided to try his luck. His neighbors in Montgomery owned the substantial stone house (now 3049 M Street) on lot No. 3, Georgetown, which they rented out.

Through the marriage of Suter's son, John Suter, jr., with Barbara Smith, daughter of the proprietor, Suter's grandchildren inherited their share of the tavern property. These ownership records are in the Office of Recorder of Deeds, in the Office of Register of wills, and in dockets of Equity Court records. A complete summary of them was published this year in "George Washington's Headquarters, in Georgetown and Colonial Days, Rock Creek to the Falls."

Suter was successful with his tavern, partly due to the assistance of Robert Peter, who disclosed his personal interest in his will (dated 1804, probated in 1806).

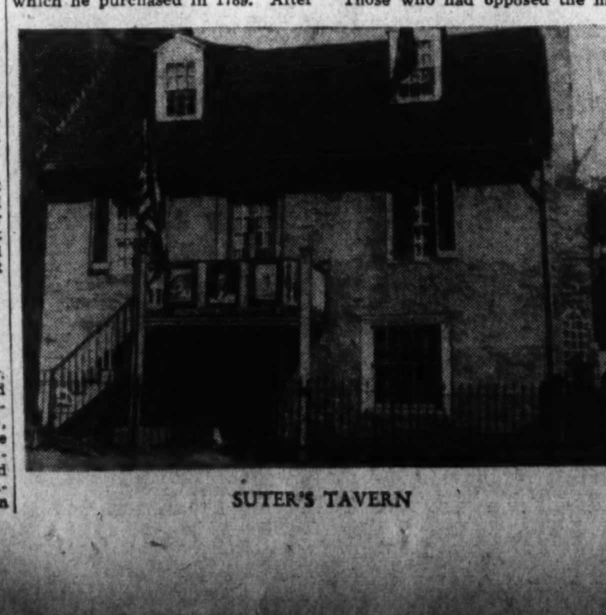
Peter states that he had appointed this kinsman, John Peter (member of the Board of Aldermen) to act as trustee for Mrs. Mary (Smith) Brumley, who owned lot No. 3. Upon the subsequent death of this relative he appointed his own son, Thomas Peter, to be her trustee. At the time Robert Peter penned his will, in 1804, John Suter's son and namesake was married to the daughter of Mrs. Mary Brumley and was conducting his tavern for the second time in her house, the intervening five years (1796-1801) having been those in which he was proprietor of the new Union Tavern, a few doors east on Bridge Street.

The only real estate in Georgetown owned by John Suter was a residence lot on Gay (N) Street, which he purchased in 1789. After his death, in 1794, the tavern was continued in the stone house on Lot No. 3 by his widow, Mrs. Sarah (Williams) Suter, in company with their son, John Suter, jr., until 1796.

After the death of John Suter, jr. (February 25, 1808), his widow, Mrs. Barbara Suter, moved over to the new Federal City to manage the "hotel boarding-house" on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and F Streets. Meanwhile, the Georgetown house on Lot No. 3 was leased in 1808 to William Clark "for a period of 10 years or longer." It was not sold out of the family until 1875. Its owner at that time left to her heirs, still living today, statements regarding the visits of Washington and L'Enfant while the national Capital was being surveyed. In 1899, the Children of the American Revolution placed a memorial tablet on the old stone house, which for generations had been known as "George Washington's Headquarters."

Prior to the publication, this year, of a book on the subject, no complete history of the site had been compiled. Therefore, when Congress was asked in December, 1929, to purchase and preserve the old Headquarters House for an Engineering Memorial Museum and to obtain for a memorial park the lots west to Thirty-first Street and northward to the United States Postoffice, no actual records could be supplied to uphold the validity of the history, and the request for the memorial was finally dropped. The aged owners of 3049 M Street then removed the historic marker placed by the Children of the American Revolution.

Those who had opposed the memorial on M Street contended that Suter's tavern had been located on High (now Wisconsin Avenue) Street. Their claim was based upon a statement in a pamphlet entitled "Early Recollections of Washington City," written in 1866 from memory by Christian Hines, a second hand furniture dealer of Washington then in his eighty-sixth year.



SUTER'S TAVERN

### Washington Often Stopped There on Trips From Mt. Vernon

### *When Brooke Beall Was Georgetown's Mayor*

In the year 1791, when Brooke Beall became owner of Lot 48 and its dwelling house on the west side of High Street, the tavern of Joseph Semmes is first mentioned. Thomas Beall was then Mayor of Georgetown, and his board meetings were held at Semmes'. The site evidently was that now occupied by the old Vigilant Fire Engine House, for directly opposite, on the other side of the street, Michael Roberts opened his store in 1800 (on Robert Peter's Lot 51 or 50) north of the warehouse on Lot 52. Roberts advertised it as *"High Street, opposite Mr. Semmes' Tavern,"* in the Washington Federalist of December 22, 1800, and February 23, 1801.

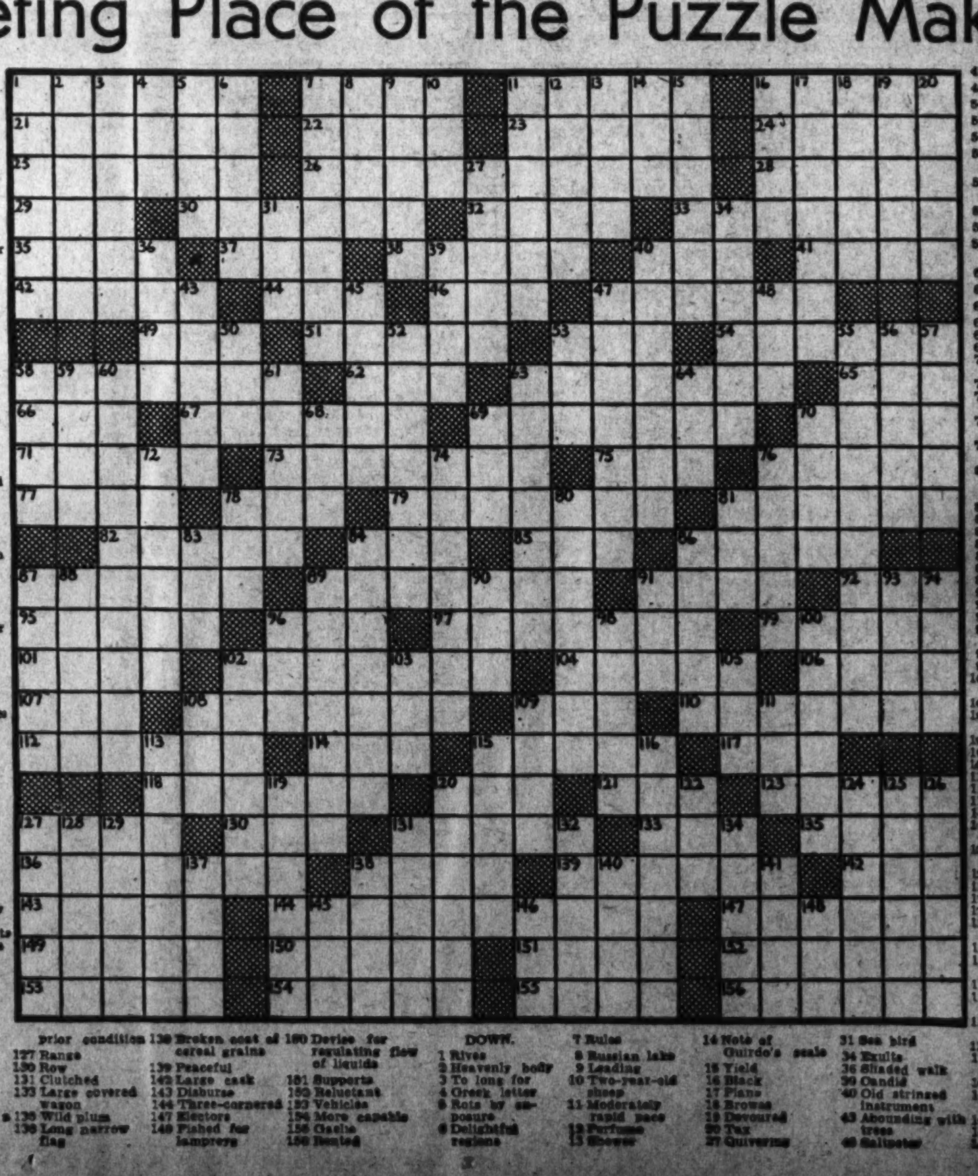
By December, 1801, Joseph Semmes had moved from High Street to a site on Bridge Street next to the Bank of Columbia, which he advertised as the "Sign of the Indian King". (Washington Federalist, Dec. 19, 1801, and Jan. 1, 1802.) The name was appropriate with the times, for President Thomas Jefferson was then encouraging Indians to visit Georgetown, where he opened for them an Indian Trade Office.

Semmes' new location on the north side of Bridge Street was but two doors west of High Street. It was so advertised in the Federalist of July 12, 1802. Here Semmes also conducted stage lines to Alexandria, Va.; Port Tobacco, Md., and to Frederick-Town, and Montgomery County Court House (now Rockville).

In 1812, Semmes returned to High Street, this time to Lot 49, south of Lot 48. Here he evidently engaged the large brick tavern erected in 1802 for John Barney.

According to a descendent of Brooke Beall, Miss Sally Somervell Mackall the tavern itself was still standing on High Street as late as the 1890's. At that time, title to the property shows several small subdivisions of the original lot, and several small brick houses were there erected, which still line the north side of Grace (formerly Cherry) Street.

# Meeting Place of the Puzzle Makers



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22 A great lake
23 Spanish porridge
24 Turkish patent
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29 Writing fluid
30 Mollusks
32 Principal player
33 Inhabitant
35 Abound
37 Total
38 Drunkard
40 Logarithmic unit
41 Dispatched
42 Mere trifle
44 Insight
46 By
47 Glass bottle for the table
49 Worm that infects the eye
51 Bewitching
53 Follower
54 A physical struggle
58 Study of sacred edifices
62 Decade
63 More foppish
65 Soft white metal
66 High mountain
67 Condemned
69 Wedges of circles
70 Notch
71 Fleshy
73 Egyptian water bottles
75 Before
76 Venomous snake
77 Californian Indian
78 A small number
79 Card game
81 Manageable
82 Iron block
84 Coterie
85 Disencumber
86 Artery
87 Reach an ambition
89 Restraint
91 Dill seed
92 Period
95 As
96 Dry
97 Staggering
99 Inappropriate
101 Granular snow
102 Reckoned
104 Mineral deposits
106 Bacteriologist's platinum wire
107 Dutch uncle
108 Sung
109 Japanese coin
110 Haunts
112 Tyrant
114 Sorrowful
115 Brought to naught
117 Three-toed sloths
118 Tarry
120 Greek letter
121 Inhabitant of a city
123 Revert to a prior condition
127 Range
130 Row
131 Clutched
133 Large covered wagon
135 Wild plum
136 Long narrow flag
138 Broken coat of cereal grains
139 Peaceful
142 Large cask
143 Disburse
144 Three-cornered
147 Electors
149 Fished for lampreys
150 Device for regulating flow of liquids
151 Supports
152 Reluctant
153 Vehicles
154 More capable
155 Gaelic
156 Rented

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2 Heavenly body
3 To long for
4 Greek letter
5 Rots by exposure
6 Delightful regions
7 Rules
8 Russian lake
9 Leading
10 Two-year-old sheep
11 Moderately rapid pace
12 Perfume
13 Shower
14 Note of Guido's scale
15 Yield
16 Black
17 Plane
18 Browse
19 Devoured
20 Tax
27 Quivering
31 Sea bird
34 Exults
36 Shaded walk
39 Candid
40 Old stringed instrument
43 Abounding with trees
46 Saltpeter
47 Struggle
48 Pelt
50 Sines
52 Lessens
53 Pouch
55 Portable climbing piece
56 Covered the inside of
57 Ingress
58 Clutches: colloq.
59 On the sheltered side
60 Agents
61 Warble
63 Merit
64 Wrath
68 To cut down
69 Heaven
70 Prescribed sailing course
72 Termination
74 Supplied with food
76 Love of fine arts
78 Paddle-like process of fish
80 Designed with incision of black alloy
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86 Ire
87 Bearded
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100 Loops with running knots
102 Allotment
103 Scatter for drying
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120 Smoothing machine
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129 Give extreme unction to: obs.
131 Desire eagerly
132 Masonic doorkeeper
134 Abounding with snow
137 Increases
138 Statement of goods purchased
140 Tatters
141 Small sheltered inlet
145 Mortar beater
146 Rubber tree
148 A beverage

# News of Capital's Veterans and Fraternal Organizations

## Spanish War Veterans Plan Monument

### Shrine to Be Built In D. C., Says Lucas, Department Head

A monument commemorating the War with Spain, the Insurrection in the Philippines and the China Relief Expedition will be erected in Washington, it was announced last week by Calvin B. Lucas, department commander, United Spanish War Veterans.

Past Commander James B. Freeland, long an advocate of the memorial, is chairman of the committee. An initial appropriation will be made by the United Spanish War Veterans, to be supplemented by a grant from Congress.

The District Commissioners, the Fine Arts Commission, the Secretaries of War and Navy, the Chief of Staff and Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Administrator, are all understood to have approved the project. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have already ratified the movement. Tentative site of the monument is in the vicinity of the District Building.

Maj. Berkley Inge, United States Army, retired, was unanimously elected commander of the Richard J. Harden Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, last week at the annual poll at Pythian Temple. Charles H. Appich, graves registrar at Arlington National Cemetery, was named senior vice commander and Walter H. Boughman was chosen junior vice commander.

Other officers are Charles A. Bayne, officer of the day; James J. Fitzpatrick, officer of the guard; Victor S. McCloskey, trustee for three years; Thomas D. Binkley, patriotic instructor; Anthony B. Consol, chief musician; Howard L. Leslie, adjutant, and Capt. Thomas A. Hudlow, quartermaster.

Officers appointed on the staff of Isaac H. Johnson, commander of Gen. Henry W. Lawton Camp, are James G. Yaden, president of Arlington National Memorial Corporation, patriotic instructor; Henry T. Eaton, chaplain; John M. Farner, historian and auditor; Dr. James G. McKay, surgeon; James E. Smith, sergeant major; Ernest R. Graves, quartermaster sergeant; William J. Koebel, senior color sergeant, and Harry J. Winter, junior color sergeant.

To provide a barrel of toys for needy children, the ladies of Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp will hold a Christmas party at Northeast Masonic Temple tomorrow night, December 16, at 9 p. m.

The Military Order of the Lizard elected the following officers for the 1941 season at their last meeting: gila monster, Willie Cole; gecko, Maude Wright; caltstepon, Madge Ryce; iguana, Alice Luskey; dragon, Verna Potter; assistant dragon, Thelma Miller; salamander, Nancy Evans; assistant salamander, Mary Colberth, and agama, Annie Stirk. Members of the Order held a Christmas party at Pythian Temple recently, and distributed gifts. A play, directed by Lenora Rosetta, past gila monster, was the principal entertainment.

### *Third Division Society*

Lieut. Col. Ittai A. Luke, U. S. Army, who was publicity chairman at the 1937 convention of the Marne Division in Washington, has been reelected to the same office for the twenty-second annual reunion of the society at the Willard Hotel next year. Lieut Col. Ralph C. Bishop and P. H. Alexander will assist Col. Luke.

Marnemen desiring a copy of the Christmas issue of the "Watch on the Rhine" (Third Division publication) can obtain them by writing to Harry Cedar, associate editor, 4320 Old Dominion Drive, Arlington, Va.

### *Rainbow Division Veterans*

Members of the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division veterans were in France 23 years ago this Christmas, fighting in subfreezing temperatures. Next Saturday, Washington's Rainbowers will recall the events of that bitter Christmas and the succeeding Christmas, in 1918, when they were in the Rhineland as a part of the Army of Occupation. Members of the Rainbow Division Veterans will meet at the Capital Park Hotel at their annual supper-rendezvous, with Col. Davis G. Arnold, president, in the chair.

Principal speaker at the supper will be Brig. Gen. James K. Crain, U. S. Army, assistant chief of ordnance. The national honorary president of the Rainbow Division Veterans, Elmer F. Neagle, will also address the meeting. Neagle will give a report on the recently held annual autumn dance, and will tell of plans for the annual spring ball, to be held May 3 at Indian Spring Country Club.

All veterans of the Forty-second Division, whether permanently or temporarily in Washington, are invited to the supper-rendezvous. The supper starts promptly at 7 p. m.

### *Army and Navy Union*

Final 1940 meeting of Special Troops Garrison, No. 1001, Army and Navy Union, will be held tomorrow evening in the National Guard Armory, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

Plans for the formation of a garrison at Fort George G. Meade, Md., will be discussed and proposed change in the name of the garrison here also will be considered.

Department Commander Ralph N. Werner and Commander Foster Touart, of Garrison, No. 1004, will be honor guests.

### *Woodman of America*

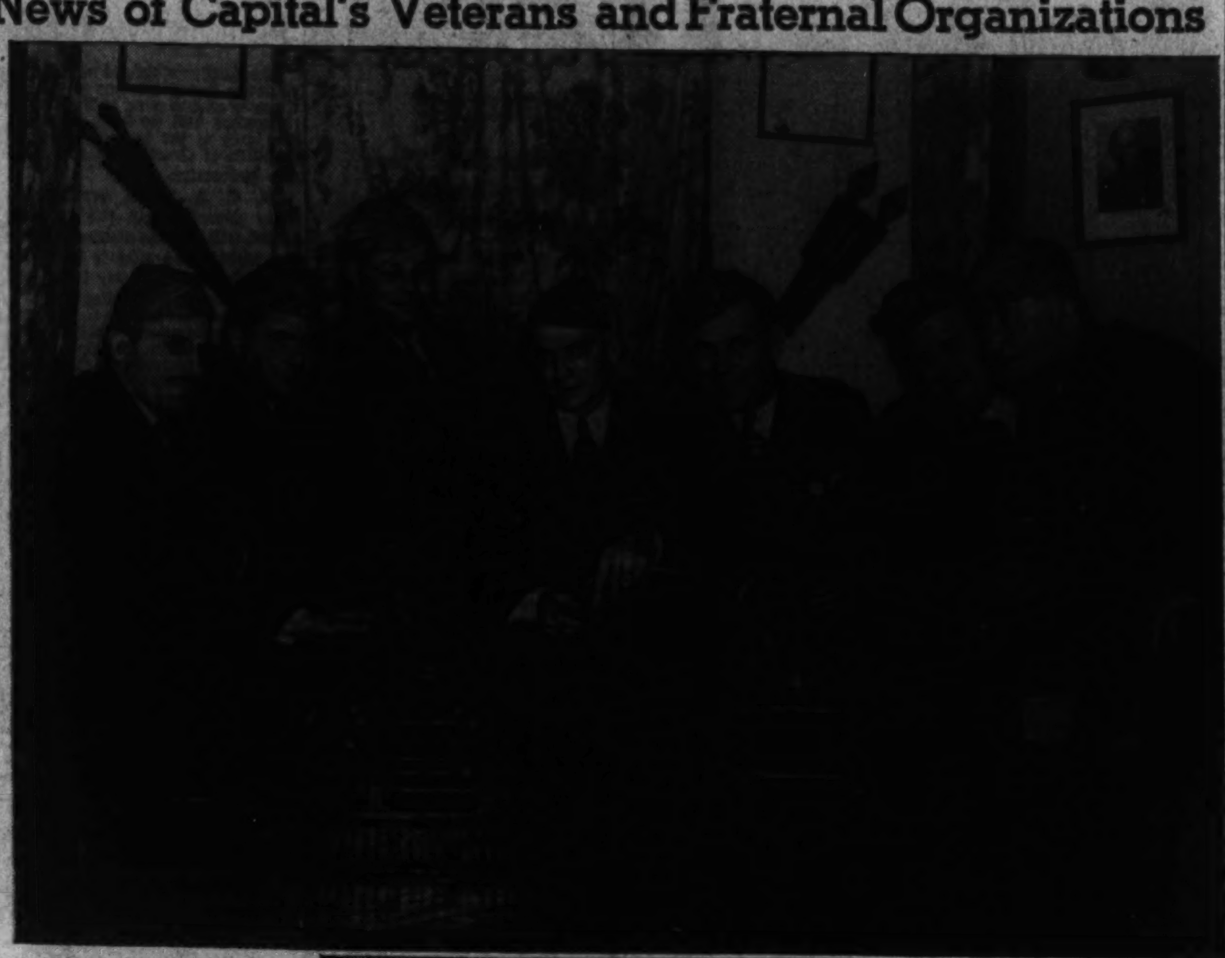
E. L. Newlon has been elected consul of Georgetown Camp, No. 12,800, Modern Woodmen of America, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers who will serve during the coming year are R. E. Lerch, jr., adviser; L. S. Owens, banker; James H. McIntyre, secretary; F. H. Brittingham, escort; E. E. Faust, watchman; J. J. LaFontaine, sentry; George W. Hurlebeus, Capt. R. E. Lerch, sr., and Joseph Warner, trustees.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting on January 13.

### *Congress Lodge Meets*

Congress Lodge, No. 37, will hold its election of officers Thursday night, December 19. The elected officials will be installed by Past Master C. C. Combs.



Officers of the Marine Corps League are shown above. They are (left to right), C. M. Edwards, junior vice president; W. R. McDonald, sergeant-at-arms; Joe Mouser, senior vice president; E. D. Davey, commandant; H. J. Roush, national aide; E. V. Garrett, paymaster, and William Vogt, chaplain.

## Rafterry Made K. C. Insurance Agent in D. C.

### Washington General Assembly to Meet Tomorrow at 8:15 P. M.

Francis P. Matthews, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, has announced the appointment of Francis J. Rafterry, past grand knight of Keane Council, as special agent for insurance in the District of Columbia. He will have charge of insurance activities of Keane, Carroll, Spalding and Potomac Councils.

Rafterry has served as faithful navigator of Washington General Assembly, Fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, and has headed a number of important committees here. He has established an office at the local headquarters of the Knights of Columbus.

Andrew L. Oehmann, faithful navigator of Washington General Assembly, will preside at an important meeting of the assembly tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the Sapphire Room of the Mayflower Hotel.

Last Sunday afternoon members of the assembly served as a guard of honor to the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States, who administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Anthony's Church, Brookland.

James P. Fox, grand knight, will preside at a meeting of Carroll Council, Tuesday evening beginning at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the main ballroom of the local clubhouse and the entire membership has been invited.

Over 600 orphans from various institutions in the District will be guests of the District of Columbia Chapter, Knights of Columbus, at the annual Christmas tree Monday, December 30, at 10 a. m., at the Tivoli Theater, Fourteenth and Park Road Northwest.

J. Fred Brady is general chairman of the committee in charge and Andrew W. McCallum is secretary-treasurer. They will be assisted by a large committee of members.

Joseph M. McKenna, grand knight, presided at a meeting of Washington Council Tuesday evening.

Following an introductory talk by the Right Rev. Msgr. Peter Guilday, professor of church history at Catholic University, the Very Rev. James A. Magner, comptroller of Catholic University, made an address on "Decisive Forces in Mexico."

The Christmas party for members will take place at the clubhouse December 20 at 8:15 p. m.

The Blood Donor's Club, recently organized by Grand Knight Robert L. Sheridan, of Potomac Council, has as its purpose the furnishing of blood in needy cases.

Arthur "Dutch" Bergman, director of athletics at Catholic University, was guest speaker Friday evening at a meeting of the Columbian Squires, held in the Knights of Columbus Club.

### *Scottish Rite*

The monthly meeting of Robert de Bruce Council, Knights Kadosh, Scottish Rite Masons, and annual election of officers in Albert Pike Consistory will be held Tuesday evening.

### *Takoma Lodge News*

The Fellow Craft Club of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., will hold its regular meeting Thursday, December 19, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Building in Takoma Park. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and special entertainment provided by the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club. The Fellow Craft Club also announces its fourth annual Christmas party to be held in the Takoma Masonic Building, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The Hysong family (above) was doubly honored last week when Martin W. Hysong (seated) and his son Thomas M. Hysong were elected president and member of the board of directors, respectively, of the local Civitan Club

Officers of the Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellows, are shown above. They are (left to right) Lieut. Charles L. Cooper, jr., Capt. Earl D. Harrell and Ensign Robert S. Shannon

## Corley Heads Legion Child Welfare Group

### Bush and Sutton Also Are Members Of the Committee

### Area Conference Will Be Held Here On January 31

W. A. Corley, of George Washington Post, No. 1, has been named chairman of the District child welfare committee, American Legion Department Commander W. H. Hargrave announced last week.

Other members of the group are Porter Bush, of Lincoln Post, No. 17, vice chairman, and M. H. Sutton, of Washington Police and Fire Post, No. 29.

During a meeting of the committee December 5, at the Mayflower Hotel, Hargrave emphasized importance of child welfare work in the legion program.

He announced he would recommend establishment of a Child Welfare Trophy and also that he had been informed by national headquarters that the next Area B child welfare conference will be held at the Hotel Washington on January 31 and February 1.

Representatives of the Legion Auxiliary and the Welfare Advisory Council also attended the session.

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Mattie M. Gibson, of Jane A. Delano Post, No. 6, superintendent of the Children's Hospital, reported that the Blood Bank is of inestimable value and expressed the thanks of the hospital to the legion and the auxiliary for their support.

Mrs. Genevieve Stone, director of welfare, described the operation of the welfare office. She also outlined the advisory council plan for handling names and supplies for Christmas parties. Names of needy families of veterans can be had from the welfare office.

### Lincoln Post

Lincoln Post, No. 17, met Monday at the Arcade Hall, Fourteenth and Park Road Northwest, with Commander George D. Kuhnel presiding. After a short business meeting the post held its annual Christmas dance for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children.

The party, given jointly with the auxiliary, will be held on Christmas day at 9 a. m. Contributions of all kinds, offers of aid and suggestions should be made to Rudolph Blick, 1442 Parkwood Place Northwest. Telephone Adams 7992.

### Internal Revenue Post

Internal Revenue Post, No. 39, will hold the next monthly meeting on December 28 at the Hayloft Club, 1328 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, with Commander Russell S. Jeffreys presiding.

The fifth annual coronation ball given by Bureau of Internal Revenue Post, No. 39, for the benefit of the blood donating squad will be held at the new sapphire ballroom in the Mayflower Hotel on January 15. This ball will be in charge of cogeneral chairmen, Charles E. Wolfe, John A. Long and Arthur J. Thomas. The blood donating squad is composed of 57 volunteers.

### Cooley-McCullough Post

Cooley-McCullough Post, No. 22, which will meet in future on the first Tuesday in the month at Room 22A, LeDroit Building, 802 F Street Northwest, has announced that tickets, priced at $2 each, may be obtained from any post member for the testimonial dinner honoring Past Commander Charles Kohen to be held January 30 at the National Press Club.

At the recent meeting of the post, a new committee for the annual Christmas party and benefit was selected. Members are Past Commander George Phillips, chairman; Vice Commander Donald Stanley and J. A. Walker.

### Fort Stevens Post

Ernest H. Pullman, chairman of the Civic Relations Committee, has informed the District Commissioners the post indorses proposals for immediate completion of Fort Drive, linking sites of Civil War fortifications surrounding the National Capital.

School awards will be made by Americanism Officer J. A. Walker to the graduating classes of Roosevelt, McFarland Junior and Paul Junior High Schools. Vice Commander M. J. Lyons has been named chairman of the post's birthday ball to be held at Indian Springs Country Club February 1.

### Commerce Post

Raymond G. Church, vice chairman, Americanism Commission, American Legion, addressed Department of Commerce Post, No. 45, on Americanism, Monday evening, December 2.

### Kenna-Main Post

As part of the Americanism program of the post, the members of Kenna-Main Post, Kenna-Main Unit, Kenna-Main Squadron and the juniors, presented six American flags to the St. Francis Xavier School, Twenty-eighth and Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast, last week. An address on Americanism was made by Dr. Watson W. Eldridge, member of the Americanism Commission of Kenna-Main Post. Commander S. J. Parrish presented the colors to the school and they were accepted for the school by the Rev. Joseph V. Buckley, pastor, St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Next regular meeting of Kenna-Main Post will be Wednesday at 1716 Thirty-first Street Southeast. It will be "ladies' night."

### Agriculture Post

United States Department of Agriculture Post will hold its Christmas party for all children of post and auxiliary members at its next meeting December 20. Christmas baskets also will be distributed by the post to needy families.

Miss Mary Jane Whittlesey, of Montgomery Blair High School, and Leroy W. Smith, of McKinley High School, winners of the post National Education Week Essay Contest, will be honored guests at the party.

The post endorsed the traffic safety campaign sponsored by the Washington Lodge of Elks.

### Grand Voiture Post

Grand Voiture, No. 174, will meet Wednesday at Stansbury Hall. After a brief business meeting fifteen Washington legionnaires and ten from nearby Maryland will be initiated into La Society by the wrecking crew.

Reservations are being made for the New Year's Eve dinner-dance celebration, to be held at the Mayflower Hotel by the Grand Voiture, through Chairman Leo Collins, MI. 0993; Mr. Griffith, AT. 4219, or Mr. Heine, CO. 3525.

### Bunker Hill Post

The next regular monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post will be held at the clubhouse, 807-809 Monroe Street Northeast, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Arrangements will be completed at this meeting for the distribution of Christmas baskets as a part of the post's welfare program.

The next meeting and post-Christmas party of the Sons of the Legion of Bunker Hill Post will be held in January. Announcement of the date to be made later.

### Pepco Post

Pepco Post, No. 13, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Potomac Electric Power Co. auditorium, Tenth and E Streets Northwest. Several new members, either recently signed up or transferred from other posts, will be received into the post.

### Labor Post

The next meeting of Department of Labor Post will be held Wednesday evening at 2108 Sixteenth Street Northwest. Commander Hargrave will present the post with a national citation for having equaled their last year's membership on November 30.

The post was honored at their holiday ball on December 6 at the Mayflower Hotel by the presence of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

### Sergt. Jasper Post

The annual Christmas party of the Sergt. Jasper Post held each year jointly with the members of the Sergt. Jasper Post Auxiliary will take place Wednesday at the Thompson School at 7 p. m. under the general direction of Harold J. McLaughlin, chairman, and Miss Marguerite McGinty, co-chairman.

More than a hundred children of needy veterans' families will be presented with gifts, toys and sacks of candy. All of these articles will be grouped around a 10-foot tree to be trimmed by members of the post during the afternoon.

Entertainers will include the B. P. O. Elks minstrels under the chairmanship of Johnny Rhea and directed by Herbert Leach.

### George Washington Post

Past commander's night will be celebrated by George Washington Post, No. 1, Tuesday, January 7, at 8 o'clock at the Club Admiral, Seventeenth Street and Rhode Island Avenue Northwest. A special program will be arranged, followed by dancing and refreshments. Past commanders of the post from 1919 to 1939 will act as hosts and entertain legionnaires, members of the American Legion Auxiliary, 40 and 8 and 8 and 40 Societies and the George Baldwin McCoy Unit of the American Women's Legion.

### Engraving and Printing Post

Between 600 and 700 underprivileged children will be gathered around a Christmas tree provided by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing employes with contributions well in the four figures, sponsored by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Post, No. 23, American Legion, department of the District of Columbia.

Alvin W. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be the honorary chairman; Thomas Slattery, president of the Chevy Chase Choristers, will be the master of ceremonies. Entertainment will be furnished by Johnnie Rhea and he will be assisted by the Elks' Good Cheer gang, Lodge 15, B. P. O. E.

## Odd Fellows Elect Harrell Commandant

### Patriarchs Militant Name C. L. Cooper As Lieutenant

Earl D. Harrell has been chosen commandant of Canton Washington No. 1 Patriarchs Militant of the Order of Odd Fellows of the District. Since joining the Odd Fellows, Harrell has been interested in the patriarchs militant branch of the order. He is also a member of Columbia Lodge No. 10, Columbian Encampment No. 1, and Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 4. He has been a resident of Washington since the World War, in which he fought with the Twenty-eighth Division in Europe, receiving injuries in action. After being discharged in 1922, he attended George Washington University and the Washington School of Art.

Others officers elected are: Charles L. Cooper, lieutenant; Robert S. Shannon, ensign; Ernest Woodworth, clerk, and Frederick R. Waterholter, accountant.

Guests at the meeting were: Lieut. Col. Furhman, department commander, and a delegation from Baltimore, Col. George E. Ryder, Pennsylvania Chief of Staff, and Capt. Wagner, of York, Pa.

Maj. Gen. William F. Becker, military adviser to the general commander, was elected drill master to assist the captain in preparing a drill team for competitive drill. Drill rehearsal for a class of recruits will be conducted every Saturday night.

Columbia Lodge will meet Thursday night at 8 p. m. S. F. Dildine, noble grand, will preside.

After the conferring of the third degree at the last meeting, members, their wives and friends assembled in the auditorium for Ladies' Night. Entertainment was presented and refreshments were served.

An entertainment program and dance, to be held in the I. O. O. F. Temple, is being arranged by Past Grand Master Arlington S. Custer, assisted by the committee.

A special meeting of the Junior Lodge will be held tomorrow night in the I. O. O. F. Temple. The senior members, with the Grand Lodge officers, will assemble at 8 p. m.

### *Loyal Order of Moose*

At a special meeting called for the purpose for inducting into membership a class of new members, Columbia Lodge, No. 126, Loyal Order of Moose, will be presided over by the governor, Howard R. Clark, next Tuesday evening, December 17, at the Moose Hall, 1414 I Street Northwest, at 8 o'clock, and the induction ceremonies will be performed by the new ritual team of the lodge.

At the meeting held last Tuesday, Kenneth E. Hall was accepted into membership in the local lodge by transfer from the Franklin, Pa., Moose Lodge, and William E. Kearney was reinstated as a social member, while Joshua L. Dillinger and Frederick E. Sisson, jr., were accepted for membership by the lodge.

Reports were rendered by the following chairmen: Sick committee, H. C. Hopper; delinquent committee, Russell Martin; entertainment committee, E. R. Thompson; Marching Club, William F. Amole, and bowling team, Joe Rivers.

There will be no meeting of the lodge on Christmas Eve. Instead, the lodge will stage a New Year's Eve party in the lodge hall at 1414 I Street Northwest, starting at 9 p. m.

The captain of the bowling team announced that the team will engage the Fort Washington team at the Washington Barracks Friday night.

### *Knights of Pythias*

Election of officers was held by Calanthe Lodge Monday night. Officers-elect who will be installed at the first January meeting of the lodge are John Epaminonda, chancellor commander; H. Preston Gosnell, vice chancellor; Nicholas Bruno, master at arms; Ernest E. Walz, inner guard; H. Mortimer Niswanner, keeper of records and seal; George Taylor, master of finance; A. B. Foster, master of exchequer; Raymond Taylor, prelate; W. Scott, outer guard, and Dr. Robert B. Bacon, master of work.

Conferring of the knight rank will feature a meeting of Amaranth Lodge in the Northeast Masonic Temple tomorrow night.

Capt. Charles Stoll, Sergt. James S. Eiseman and Sergt. W. E. Dorsey, of Washington Company, Uniform Rank, are paying an official visit to Col. William Ackerly, of Lexington, Va., who has been appointed to the staff of Maj. Gen. L. A. Tuggle.

Regular meetings will be held this week as follows: Monday, Amaranth; Tuesday, Webster, Capital; Wednesday, Mount Vernon, Friendship Temple Pythian Sisters; Thursday, Uniform Rank.

## Elks Launch Traffic Safety Campaign

### Taxi Drivers to Get Stars for Driving Without Accidents

With the distribution of more than 4,000 safety certificates to the taxi drivers of Washington completed, Washington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, has officially launched an extensive traffic safety campaign, scheduled to continue for a year.

The certificates have been issued to the taxi drivers, regardless of their past records, providing that they have driven without an accident for the past 30 days. The certificates have been issued in an effort to encourage and promote safe driving. Every two months, if the operators has suffered no accident, a star will be added to his certificate. Each driver, who ends his campaign year without an accident, will be awarded a permanent gold certificate by the Elks Traffic Safety Committee.

Ambrose A. Durkin, chairman of the traffic safety campaign, announced that an educational program would be followed with "spot" radio announcements and newspaper publicity. Arrangements are being made to sponsor a radio program, dramatizing serious accidents which have occurred recently.

Following the distribution of the safety certificates, a "traffic safety slogan contest" will be conducted among the school children of the city, pertaining to safe and sane walking. A city-wide distribution of posters at prominent places throughout the community is also planned.

Durkin is the esteemed loyal knight of Washington Lodge, and is in charge of criminal records at the Metropolitan Police Headquarters. He is assisted by the following members of the Traffic Safety Committee: James E. Colliflower, John D. Fitzgerald, Philip U. Gayaut, Henry M. Jett, John E. Lynch, Arch McDonald, Charles F. O'Connell, Leonard L. Pearce, Roy M. Perry, Edwin S. Puller and George E. Strong.

On Wednesday the entertainment committee of Washington Lodge will present a sound moving picture show of the leading football games of the season in both college and professional ranks at the conclusion of the regular lodge meeting. Arrangements were made by Norman Schroth, committee chairman, and George Sullivan. The entertainment committee has also completed plans for a New Year's Eve party, which will be restricted to Elks and their ladies. Reservations must be made on or before December 27.

The Elks Minstrel Troupe, under chairman Johnny Reh, and directed by Herbert Leach, will present a show for the patients of Naval Hospital Friday. The Good Cheer Entertainers will furnish several short skits on vaudeville and comedy, following the minstrels.

On last Wednesday, Washington Lodge inducted its largest class of the year, in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing. The following candidates submitted applications for initiation: P. L. Apostolakos, H. C. Chadwick, William L. Clerico, William A. Craig, William R. Crowe, Joseph J. Drennan, C. E. Edmonds, Claude J. Ellis, V. W. Fling, G. McK Garrison, J. R. Harris, R. F. Hollingsworth, William J. Howder, George W. Immel, Bennard Klateman, L. S. Kripotos, Dr. J. F. Manley, B. H. Marchall, T. B. Murray, W. C. Norris, John J. O'Connor, Alfred Ray, Samuel Rosenberg, Peter Sakell, Peter L. Soria, L. S. Terry, A. P. Thomas, J. A. Vendemia, R. L. Windsor, Tony Astore, N. S. Bowles, jr., J. L. Boyle, R. J. Carroll, W. E. Cunningham, Joseph M. Gold, F. H. Malice, R. J. Payne, S. P. Ragland, L. G. Reynolds, E. C. Staser, M. G. Storke, G. C. Thompson, Hugh A. White, Stephen W. Wright; for reinstatement: H. C. Blackman, F. M. Caulder, James J. Roche and G. T. Tartaglia.

### *Royal Arcanum*

Oriental Council will be host to Alexandria Council on December 18 at 1414 Eye Street Northwest and the degree team will initiate a combined class of candidates from Virginia and Washington. Past Grand Regent Frank V. Marsh will lead the team in place of Regent James H. Pitts who is in Florida paying an official visit to that jurisdiction as the guest of the grand regent of Florida in Miami. The class is in honor of the presence of the grand regents of Virginia and the District of Columbia. Orator William F. Ryan, jr., is in charge of the entertainment.

Capital Council will meet on Thursday at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club to honor Past Grand Regent A. L. Ebersole who is executive secretary of the National Duckpin Association and a prominent life-time figure in Royal Arcanum activities.

### *Tall Cedars*

Capitol Forest No. 104, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will install new officers at a full form ceremonial on Wednesday at the Willard Hotel at 8 p. m. The following officers will be installed: J. R. Jenkins, grand tall cedar; J. J. Brown, senior grand tall cedar; R. A. Walker, junior grand tall cedar; R. F. Steffens, scribe; C. W. Cuthbertson, treasurer, and J. C. Davis, who will serve for three years as trustee.

### *Fraternal Order of Eagles*

The Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met last week at Moore Hall, and initiated 10 new members. Following an address by C. C. Montgomery, vice president of the Topeka, Kans., aerie, the members retired to the dining room where a buffet supper was served.

### *Woodmen of the World*

Miss Georgia Grisso and her dancing school will be the principal entertainers at the annual Christmas party given by the Woodmen of the World and the ladies of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle for children of members of the orders.

Seven-year-old Venita Louise will appear in songs and dances, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Ralston. Young Miss Louise made her debut with the Chicago Civic Opera Company in 1937 at the age of four. Santa Claus will be present to greet the children before the Christmas tree. Paul Delawter is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Science

# Builder of Atom Smasher Won't Take Blind Chances

### It's Not the Morality of Gambling Prof. Lawrence Finds Irksome, It's Just the Microscopic Odds

By Rennie Taylor
*Associated Press Science Writer*

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 4.—The man who built the world's greatest atom-smashing machine—a feat which called for some of the tallest tinkering on record—won't fry an egg or fix a leaky faucet at home.

He won't fuss with his own automobile when it develops a growl. He won't ride in a plane except in emergencies. He won't go into a movie in the middle of a picture. He won't gamble, at least not in the ordinary way.

All this seems to add up to conservatism, but it doesn't. The life of Prof. Ernest Orando Lawrence, strapping blond father of the University of California's wonder-working cyclotron, is filled with high adventure, personal danger and dreams that would frighten a crystal gazer.

Prof. Lawrence works and plays with the enthusiasm of a college freshman. He plays a fast game of tennis, about on a par with that of the captains of university net teams; goes ice skating, fishing, yachting; likes thick steaks, crepes suzette, champagne and a concoction called tonca punch. Around the radiation laboratory he is "one of the boys."

But he just won't take blind chances.

Not long ago, Lawrence and his younger physician brother, John, were traveling south of the border. A game of chance took John's eye and he plunked down a dollar on it.

"Hey, fella," said Ernest. "Do you know your chances on that?"

"Nope; just having a little fun," John replied.

Ernest was ruffled for nearly an hour. He didn't care about the dollar or the morality of pastime gambling. At a glance he had sized up the game and just couldn't tolerate the microscopic odds.

#### *Chances Worked Out By Mathematics*

Yet the law of chance (scientists refer to it as probability) doubtless plays a big part in the Lawrence career.

With a sneezy little vacuum pump, some copper, wires, tubes and a gob of sealing wax, Lawrence 10 years ago evolved a machine which has revolutionized atom-smashing.

But before he touched a wire or a tube he carried his plans across the Continent to Yale University, where he and his former associates spent most of their Christmas holiday figuring the odds against it.

Added up, the various "probabilities of failure" did not outweigh the concept on which the idea was based—that a moderate electric charge, repeatedly applied in a magnetic field, would kick an atom around in an ever-widening circle, making it go faster and faster until it had speed enough to crack another atom in a collision.

Most other atoms-smashers were using one big electrical charge to give their atomic bullet one big push straight ahead. There was a decided limit to the amount of charge they could use, and hence a comparable limit to their smashing ability.

After all that figuring, Lawrence, with the aid of Stanley M. Livingston, now of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, put their $25 worth of materials together into the first makeshift cyclotron.

It worked. By applying 2,000 volts in the machine, the experimenters got 80,000-volt projectiles.

Under the Lawrence principle, the speed and effectiveness of the bullets could be increased indefinitely by enlarging the magnetic field.

#### *Lawrence Has Won Highest Honors*

Lawrence went after bigger magnets.

The present machine is a 225-ton affair which yields particles capable of striking with forces up to 50,000,000 volts.

Already Lawrence has won the highest scientific honors, including the Comstock Prize of the National Academy of Science, highest American Institute award and the 1939 Nobel physics prize, topmost of all such honors.

Lawrence, now backed by $1,150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation and $250,000 from his own university, is buliding a whopping, 4,900-ton cyclotron with a 184-inch magnet.

It will be capable of firing atomic bullets with forces upward of 100,000,000 volts—as much power as shown by some cosmic rays.

Nobody knows exactly what its ultimate power will be, or precisely what will happen.

Lawrence and his associates have taken elaborate pains to protect everybody against possible danger, because the speeding atomic bullets are deadly and the machine will be capable of producing a beam of them 140 feet long, as against a ray only five feet long from the present large machine.

This is the big game that Lawrence is playing. That is why he follows a system which gives him plenty of life, yet wastes no time or energy.

# Science Finds Soil Contents With 'Rainbow'

### New Method Developed To Aid Agriculture And Mining Operations

By G. B. Lal
*International News Service Science Editor*

New York, Dec. 14.—A method of producing "totalitarian rainbows" has been developed to aid in agricultural and mining operations, related to national preparedness, it was revealed today by the American Institute of Physics here.

Prof. Stanley S. Ballard, physicist of the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, which has changed from a paradisical tourist resort to the focus of America's naval defense activities, has developed a new method. In the language of science, it is "qualitative spectro-chemical analysis."

In ordinary speech, it means that samples of earth materials are suddenly ignited electrically, and the light radiated by them is split into rainbow colors. These colors are photographed.

This may not sound like anything new, since the use of the spectrographic analysis is well established in science to study the chemistry of the stars and of all sorts of earthly substances.

What Dr. Ballard has recently accomplished is to alter the method of such studies. Instead of trying to find out the exact amount of each material, he simply sorts out the various materials in any sample in a "totalitarian" fashion.

All that one learns by the new technique is: whether or not a particular metal is present, and if present, in large, moderate or very small amounts. It is the study of the ingredients in mass, not of each hair-splitting fraction, that is accomplished.

Tests made in the Hawaiian Islands have shown that Prof. Ballard's method, of which the details are given in the Journal of Applied Physics, issued today by the American Institute of Physics, works out admirably.

The general result is, that many practical problems have been solved in one hour to a day. How a particular soil may be chemically treated in order to produce the best crop, whether or not some valuable mineral is present in a sample of the rocks, and other riddles of "agriculture and geochemistry" are readily solved.

Dr. Ballard points out that 99 per cent of the earth's crust, uppermost layer, consists of only ten elements: oxygen, silicon, aluminum, iron, calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, hydrogen and titanium. These are easily revealed by Dr. Ballard's method.

The minor metallic elements, which occur in amounts less than one-tenth of 1 per cent, such as barium, chromium, vanadium, strontitium, copper, etc., can also be promptly revealed by the totalitarian method of spectrum study.

# New Clew to Cancer Test Reported by Soviet Scientist

Discovery of a clew that may lead to a test for cancer tendency in man is reported by Prof. L. M. Shabad in the American Journal of Cancer.

A substance has been found in the bodies of a number of persons which produces cancer in laboratory rats. It was mainly obtained from persons who died of cancer.

But in some cases it was also obtained from persons whose death was due to other diseases than cancer.

Prof. Shabad, at the Institute for experimental Medicine in Leningrad, interprets his results as follows:

"Our experiments have proved the possibility of human organs containing special blastogenic (cancer-producing) substances.

"They have shown, also, that in some cases the livers of persons who never had cancer may contain these substances.

#### *Substance Believed To Show Tendency*

"This suggest the possibility of there being among the investigated patients a certain number who were potentially cancerous, that is, who would have developed cancer had they not died previously of some other disease."

It is also possible that even quite normal persons' livers may have some of this substance in very small amounts, but at present Prof. Shabad inclines to the view that only such persons have the substance as have a cancer tendency.

Here, then, is the first step toward a possible test for cancer tendency, long before the disease appears.

#### *Chemical Make-up Still to Be Learned*

But before any such test can be developed and tried out, it is essential to learn the chemical make-up of the substance.

After this has been found, chemical methods of detecting the substance in minute amounts in the blood or other secretions or in the skin and so on may be worked out.

The interesting point in the research is that the cancer-causing material was extracted from livers which were in no case affected by cancer. Even in cancer patients, the liver itself was free from the disease.

Whether the liver simply stored the cancer substance or had something to do with its production, remains to be investigated.

Students at Gunston Hall look to radio as the special field for women of tomorrow. The radio broadcasting class operates this way. Girls interview one another, and their interviews are recorded for discussion by the group. Writing scripts is part of the curriculum. Mrs. William C. Johnson teaches the course

# American U. Christmas Fetes Planned

### Dormitory Party, Candlelight Dinner On List of Activities

A dormitory party tonight will launch Christmas activities at American University.

Gifts will be exchanged and Christmas games will be played. In charge of the festivities are Jane Rogers, Nancy Warner, Jeanne Mathews, Bettie Blumenthal, Mildred Houseman, Kay Cowles, Barbara Cook and Esther Henvis.

A Swedish Christmas tree will be the center of the Christmas party of Phi Mu fraternity tomorrow.

The candlelight dinner party for all out-of-town students will be given Tuesday evening, with committees including Caroline Sulzer, Eloise Smith, Virginia Hozier, Marion Berman, Miriam Rudnick, Mary Janet Kenyon, Moanne Heitman, Marion Bundy, Sue Horton and Jane Esterline.

The Christmas play at the University Theater, "The Goose Hangs High," will be given following the dinner. Dr. Jennie Lorenz is directing the play, in which the leads are taken by Vivian Yeager and Charles Davidson. The all-musical program will be presented at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

The midnight candle service around the university Christmas tree in the women's residence hall will be held Thursday.

Members of the sophomore class will serenade the dormitory with carols at 6 a. m. Friday.

# *Catholic U. Glee Club Gives Christmas Concert on Tuesday*

### Glenn Carow, Pianist, Will Be Guest Artist; Dr. Leo Behrendt to Direct Program In McMahon Hall Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

The Christmas concert of the Catholic University Glee Club will be sung Tuesday evening, with Glenn Carow, young pianist of Washington, as guest artist.

The program at 8:15 p. m. in McMahon Hall Auditorium will be directed by Dr. Leo Behrendt, cofounder of the club more than 20 years ago.

The club of 45 voices will sing three groups of songs, climaxed by "Glory to God in the Highest," by Pergolesi. Mr. Carow's two groups of piano solos will include compositions by Debussy and Chopin.

Robert P. Smith, of East Hartford, Conn., a member of the senior class, is president of the club. Conrad Bernier, organist of the university, will be at the piano.

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The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of the university, will ordain in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the university campus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock he will confer the tonsure. Minor orders and the subdiaconate will be conferred on Thursday at 7 a. m. and deacons will receive their orders on Friday at 7 a. m. At the same time Bishop Corrigan will ordain a class to the holy priesthood.

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The Christmas recess in all schools and departments of the university will begin at noon Saturday, and will continue until January 2.

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Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith, O. P., dean of the school of philosophy, will address the Newman Club of the Naval Academy this evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "The Philosophy of Patriotism" and will conclude with a discussion hour.

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Miss Susan Chase, Washington artist, will exhibit 15 of her water colors in the art department during the week.

# *Mt. Vernon School Begins Christmas Festivities*

Christmas festivities at Mount Vernon Seminary began yesterday evening with a play and party given by the students

This evening at 5 p. m. students will present a Christmas pageant, "Lo, a Rose E'er Blooming." The children of the Hillcrest Children's Home will be special guests at the service.

Tomorrow night the formal Christmas dinner of the school will be held. A feature of this is the "Boar's Head Ceremony," when a procession of carollers singing traditional melodies follows the student chosen to carry a platter containing the boar's head.

# Grange Fights for Farm Liberty

### Campaigns for an America Free From Agricultural Tenantry

By Alfred Maas
*Associated Press Staff Writer*

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—After nearly three-quarters of a century, the Grange, largest of farmer organizations, still hews to the line in quest of its biggest goal—an America free from agricultural tenantry.

It shuns anything it believes might stifle agricultural freedom of effort. It opposes strongly many New Deal theories of production and marketing.

An agriculture of family-sized farms is the vision of approximately 1,000,000 farm and rural folk in the Nation-wide fraternity.

Belief in this ideal was reaffirmed at the recent seventy-fourth annual Grange convention in Syracuse, and all the other approved legislation was so much brick and mortar to strengthen the foundation of the ideal.

Mild-mannered Fred J. Freestone, chairman of the Grange's national executive committee, elaborates:

"Consider our opposition to Federal production control. It doesn't mean we are against social and economic reform; after all, the Grange itself has been an instrument of agrarian reform since its foundation."

"But we feel that production or crop control is beneficial only to the large, corporate farms, not to the small farm owner."

Freestone, his tall frame bent intently forward over the desk where he transacts the business of one of the Grange's several cooperative insurance firms, adds:

"It's not a matter of surpluses, anyhow, the way we look at it. It's really a problem of underconsumption that should be attacked through proper marketing and more efficient transportation."

Ever since 1867 when Oliver Hudson Kelley, a young Government agricultural bureau clerk, set out with $2.50 to interest farmers in a "useful fraternal order" designed to protect them against "frauds and impositions," the Grange has been a wary, hard-hitting special pleader for the American farmer.

It also has been much more than this.

As a secret fraternity it has erased regional barriers and those set up by specialization in crops. Providing community centers — there are more than 8,000 local Granges in 37 states—it has relieved the social tedium of rural areas and sponsored educational and occupational projects.

Its pioneering in cooperative purchasing and marketing led to establishment of the Grange League Federation, popularly known as the GLF, which operates huge grain elevators, fertilizer factories and hundreds of markets and stores.

Through its insurance companies, officials estimate it has saved farmers millions of dollars in potential losses from fire, tornado, hail, casualty and automobile theft.

Kelley, assigned in 1867 to make a survey of the South's devastated and neglected farms in the wake of the Civil War, had the inspiration for the Grange literally at the muzzle of a loaded squirrel gun.

As a Northerner, and a prying one at that, Kelley was unwelcome in the ruined manor houses and tumbled-down farm shacks to which he drove horse and buggy over roads still bearing 3-year-old ruts of artillery wheels.

He wanted desperately to do something to help heal the intersectional breach and revive once-prosperous agriculture.

At one farm a sullen voice warned:

"Another step and you're a dead man! I've got a gun on you!"

The Government clerk halted a moment, then in a wild guess implored:

"You wouldn't shoot a brother Mason, would you?"

A moment later Kelley was a guest in the house, obtaining the information he wanted. He came away with an idea—why not a farmers' fraternity to bring America's agricultural workers together?

Within three months Kelley had interested five other Government employes and a working farmer in the idea. His niece, Miss Carrie Hall, of Boston, contributed the happy suggestion that farm women be given a role in the organization.

Kelley named it the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, the name it bears formally today. Local, county and State units were termed "granges" in the sense that "lodge" is used by other fraternities.

Thus "the grange" became synonymous for the Patrons of Husbandry, and members style themselves simply "grangers."

"While at no time losing sight of the practical aim, that of bettering the farmers' lot," Freestone explains, "Kelley felt that the ritualism and fraternal side of the organization would have a stabilizing result.

"It had the immediate result of bringing the farmers together, and it has had the effect since of often making unity when the grange, in its more practical activities, ran into rough going."

Inclusion of women in the organization on an equal footing with men, a startling innovation at the time, served to emphasize the essential democracy of the order on which it prides itself today.

The Grange boasts it always has cultivated a national point of view. Leaders stress that in the development of agricultural policies there should be a reasonable amount of give-and-take, as between different sections and groups in the interest of the industry as a whole.

At the base of the intricate pyramid that is the Grange, within the 8,000 local units, much of this national policy is formulated in open discussion that resembles the New England town meeting.

Well informed and alert, Grangers at home scrutinize all national and regional developments that affect their industry. In Washington they maintain a bureau that keeps careful check of all legislation pertaining to agriculture.

### Organization Nearly 75 Years Old Has Made Great Progress

One of the Grange proposals this year was for establishment of a research bureau in Washington, maintained independently of any "lobby" control, to examine all agricultural legislation and to report to the legislators themselves.

While the political activity of the Grange attracts the most interest generally, the organization's other functions move forward quietly but importantly.

The G. L. F., for instance, was set up primarily to alleviate price conditions in the field of agriculture's "raw materials"—feed and fertilizer.

Today, through 156 retail stores and 400 agencies in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the G. L. F. distributes almost every farm necessity except machinery, and last year did a $16,000,000 business.

It does not propose to undersell independent, local competitors, but returns an annual "patron's dividend" to its customers, Grangers or not, which amounted last year to $1,300,000.

It operates at Albany, N. Y., one of the largest grain elevators in North America, owns a huge fertilizer factory in Baltimore, and has established the largest auction and retail egg service in New York City.

In the insurance field, the Grange sponsors the National Grange Mutual Liability Co., with 60,000 policyholders and $2,500,000 in assets; the National Grange Fire Insurance Co., and scores of smaller companies operating on State-wide or regional basis.

Meanwhile, on every weekday night, some 600 local Granges are meeting somewhere, engaging in the rituals designed "to train and develop members into a fraternal brotherhood who appreciate and love the beauties of rural life."

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# G. W. Yule Tree To Be Lighted Tomorrow

### Dr. Marvin to Throw Switch; Glee Club, Band to Participate

The campus Christmas tree at George Washington University will be lighted at 5 p. m. tomorrow, with Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, president, throwing the switch connected with the tall evergreen on the terrace outside Lisner Hall.

The University Glee Club will sing Christmas carols, accompanied by the University Band. The tree-lighting ceremony, an annual event, is sponsored by the Engineers Council, student governing body of the school of engineering. The tree was given by Prof. A. Hitchcock, of the engineering faculty.

The university food drive has been launched with $1,000 set as the goal for contributions. Kimber Vought and Anne Blackistone are co-directors of the drive this year. Robert Roadley was named business manager of the drive and the following were named committee chairmen: Campus, Judy Donnelly; faculty, Jane McGraw; sororities, Phil Young; fraternities, Anne Thomas; business organizations, Mary Ella Hopkins; individual organizations, Mary Louise Frise; religious organizations, Seruch Kimble; Strong Hall, Phyllis Cady and Agnes Rossbacher. Murray Berdick and Harriet Weber were appointed publicity directors.

Cue and Curtain, the school's dramatic organization, has been holding tryouts for its next presentation, "Stage Door," which will be given January 9 and 10.

Seventeen students have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," which is frequently referred to as "the blue book of collegiate leadership." The 15 seniors and two juniors were nominated by Fred Everett Nessell, registrar; Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, of Columbian College; and Vinnie G. Barrows, director of personnel guidance.

The list includes Sam Babich, Ed Baker, Ken Batson, Carter Bowen, Katherine Bowen, Helen Carstarphen, Allen Dewey, Harold Hudson, Ada Florence James, Frank Mann, Helen McNeil, Irwin Nathanson, Eleanor Sherburne, Anne Thomas, Fred Youngblood, Walter Fedora and Robert Lathrop.

# *Strayer College Fraternity Holds Initiation*

Nu Chapter of Phi Theta Pi, located at Strayer College, initiated 13 young men at formal ceremonies at the Continental Hotel on Saturday.

Raymond Parrott, president of the chapter, presided at a banquet following and introduced as guests of honor L. E. Smith, director of admissions of the college; W. C. Lowrie and Charles F. Cronin, instructors in Strayer College of Accountancy; and Shelley Edwards, James Sneed, Schell Hoye, and Edmond Biciocchi of the alumni group.

The initiates were George Wenner, Theodore P. Crowley, Don O'Connor, Walter Clemenis, Robert Fulcher, Richard Bragan, Caleb L. Fisher, Richard G. Wantz, Frank Smith, Maurice Brown, Herbert Finch, Earl M. Wood, and Ross Stevens.

Paul Matthews, president of the alumni chapter, was guest of honor at a party on Friday given at the home of L. E. Smith, sponsor of the group. Matthews recently resigned from the presidency because he is leaving Washington to accept a position with an accounting firm in Norfolk, Va. Shelley Edwards, vice president, will fill Matthews' unexpired term until the regular election of officers is held in February.

### Cornell Musical Club To Appear at Shoreham

The Cornell Alumni Club will present the Cornell University Musical Club in "Coediguette" on December 28 in the Shoreham Hotel, under the direction of Eric Dudley and George Coleman. The first part of the program will consist of Cornell songs by the glee club, and the remainder will be concerned with the latest campus capers.

Officers of the Alumni Club are Kenneth Baker, president; Charles Krey, vice president; Ralph Hill, secretary, and James Councilor, treasurer. Casenove C. Lee is general chairman of the committee in charge of the concert. Ticket are available at the Lee Sheraton, Shoreham and Grace Dodge hotels.

### Candlelight Service

Under the direction of Adolf Torovsky, the choir of the Church of the Epiphany will give its annual Christmas candlelight service on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 4:30 with a recital and organ and tower-chimes music. At 5 o'clock, Charles Beach Hawley's cantata, "The Christ Child," will be sung, followed by Mr. Torovsky's carol, "Softly the Stars Were Shining." Soloists will be Blanche Ramon, Nancy Williamson, Louis Annis and Ambrose Durkin. The public is cordially welcome, and the church will be open all day.

# *Georgetown Graduate School Sponsors Forum Sessions*

The Graduate School of Georgetown University is sponsoring a series of seven forum sessions on "Crises in the Westen World," which open Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. in the Copley Lounge on the campus.

Sessions will be held on alternate Tuesdays through March 18 and are open to the public. They will be conducted by members of the faculties of Georgetown and Catholic University.

Dr. G. A. Briefs, professor of labor economics in the graduate school, will lead the discussion Tuesday night. The subject is, "What Does Liberal Democracy Mean, and Where Does It Stand Today?"

Other subjects and the forum leaders were announced as follows: January 7, Professor Rudolph Allers of Catholic University, "Totalitarianism Versus Occidental Personalism—the Crisis of Man as a Person."

January 21: Professor Josef Solterer of the economics department of Georgetown. "The Capalistic Order and the Social Crisis."

February 4: "Prof. Allers, "Ethical Upheavals in the Occident."

February 18: Professor O. P. Sherbowitz-Wetzor of the Georgetown history department, "Christianity and the Present European Ideologies."

March 4: Professor Briefs, "The Conflict of Cultural Traditions Dividing the European Sphere."

March 18: Professor Allers, "The Disintegration of the Basis of Western Life and the prospects of a Spiritual Resurgence—the Crisis of Knowledge and Reason."

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held at the college at 6 p. m. tonight.

The Merrick debate has been postponed to January 13 in Gaston Hall between two teams selected from the Philodemic Society. The subject is "Resolved, That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Should Enter into a Permanent Alliance." Speakers will be Thomas A. Rover, of the District, and Ed. J. Keenan, of New York, for the affirmative; and George A. Christy, of the District and Thomas F. Mullahey, of Shanghai, China, for the negative.

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## St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Plan Show

### Canine Aristocrats Are Being Groomed For January Event

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Aristocrats of the canine world are being groomed for this city's winter dog show next month, when blue ribbon stock of all breeds will submit to the scrutiny of the country's most distinguished judges, at Recreation Pier.

The show, to take place January 17 and 18, is in charge of the St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, under American Kennel Club authority. Sponsors are young winter visitors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Judges include W. Enes Phillips, Cataumet, Mass.; John F. Collins, Bayside, N. Y., and Mrs. John D. Prince, New York City. The dog show is one of a series of several national winter exhibitions on Recreation Pier, which include the antique show, stamp and coin shows, and shell collectors' annual exhibit.

Plans are fast taking shape for the glamorous Christmas social season when fashionable visitors from northern States, young people home from colleges and universities, and many clubs and private groups will frolic at dinner dances, costume balls and parties at the Hotels Suwannee, Vinoy Park, Soreno, Huntington, Princess Martha, Jungle. Tides, and at smart clubs and shore places.

One of the most brilliant functions will take place December 23 in the Hotel Soreno ball room, when a "coming out" dance will be held for 12 socially prominent members of the college set.

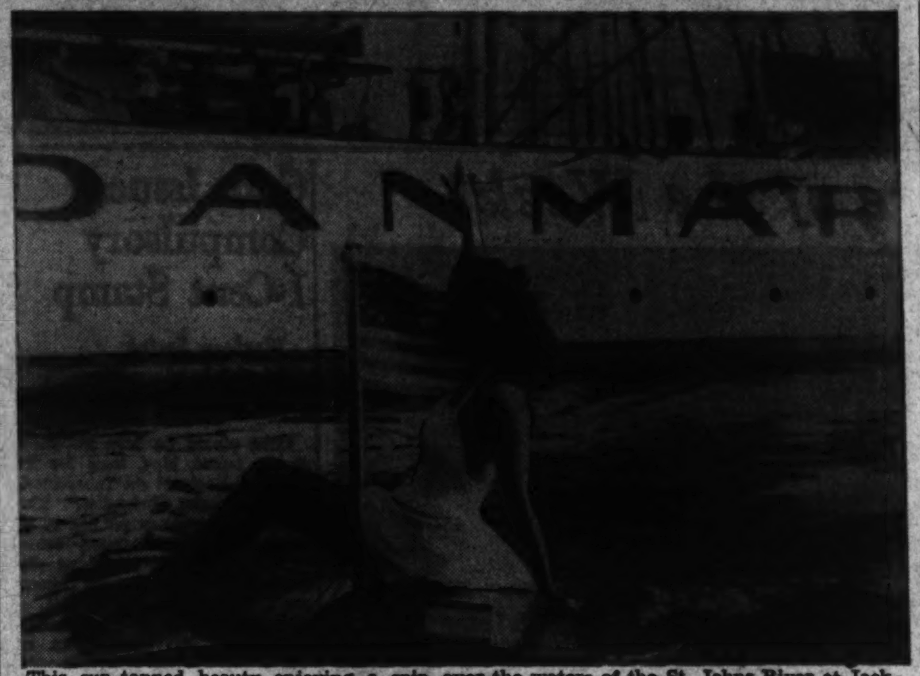
Opening the winter golf tournament season this week was the first of a series of Professional Golf League matches, played alternately on the city's five courses. Among those competing are Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox star, who operates the Jungle and Shore Acres courses; Joe Guysick and Steve Hlas, of Lakewood, Ohio; Reggie Mides, of Philadelphia; Ed Kerby and Norman Cameron, of Akron, Ohio; Lloyd Gullickson and Bob Shave, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Larry Rowe, of Pittsburgh.

The annual charity tournament, headline attraction for amateurs, will be held December 22 on the Lakewood butterfly course.

### Panama Expects Host Of Winter Visitors

Panama will act as host this winter to thousands of American tourists arriving for visits ranging from one, two, three, four, or more days at the Isthmus.

Scores of guests are already appearing in Cristobal (which adjoins Colon on the Atlantic terminus) every Wednesday on the steamers Panama, Ancon and Cristobal, of the Panama Line. These guests spend four days at the Isthmus at a de luxe hotel before reembarking for the trip back to New York.



This sun-tanned beauty enjoying a spin over the waters of the St. Johns River at Jacksonville, Fla., waves a cheery greeting to the boys of the Danmark, Danish training ship stranded here by the fortunes of war. Still aboard ship and far from home as the Yuletide nears are 20 young Danes whose Christmas will be made as bright and happy as possible by the friendly people of Jacksonville

## Winter Sports Lure Visitors To Quebec

### Skiing, Snowshoeing, Tobogganing, Skating Are Popular Attractions

The ancient city of Quebec, high point in summer tours, takes on new glamour with the approach of winter.

Long known for its excellent facilities for winter sports, the environs of this famous city-perched-on-a-rock are expected to bring a large number of American tourists for skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing and skating.

The world's longest unfortified border, the 3,000-mile imaginary line separating the two countries, is still free and open to those who seek Canadian winter sports. No passport is needed to enter Canada and visitors experience a minimum of difficulty at entry ports.

Recent developments and improvements in the Quebec City region have made this famous section increasingly popular for American visitors. Lac Beauport, nine miles north of the city, provides ideal skiing terrain, with nursery slopes for beginners, runs of increasing difficulty, jumps and slaloms for the more experienced skiers.

Skiing has already started—and will continue to late April or early May.

Some exceptionally fine runs have been cleared on Mount Saint-Castin, in the Beauport area, which has a drop of 500 feet. Two of these extend 2,200 feet and a ski-tow takes the hard work out of the sliding sport.

### Propeller Club Names Education Chairman

James F. Roche, director of public relations and advertising of Moore-McCormack Lines, New York, has been appointed chairman of the committee on public education of the Propeller Club of the United States, according to an announcement by Capt. T. A. Scott, national president of the club.

Roche will coordinate the ideas and recommendations of the committee on ways of interesting and educating youth in the affairs of the merchant marine and the part that shipping plays in national life.

## Southern Pines Awaits Holiday

Southern Pines, N. C.

The pre-holiday season at Southern Pines will be marked with a series of teas, dinners and dances as well as a full program of sports.

The holiday entertainment will get off to a start on Saturday afternoon with the Chamber of Commerce entertaining at a tea dance at the Mid Pines Club for one hundred army officers and their wives who have recently joined the cottage colony. Invitations have been extended to Maj. Gen. J. L. Devers and Brig. Gen. R. DeRu Hoyle, commanding officers at Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Devers and Mrs. Hoyle, who will be the honored guests. Charles W. Picquet, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced it will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the holidays.

Following a meeting of the horse show committee early in the week, Frederick H. Burke of New York, chairman of the committee, has announced that the first of the season's gymkhanas with hunter classes and competitive jumping contests will be held at the horse show grounds at the Southern Pines Country Club on Friday afternoon, December 27.

## *Three Toms Inn Gets Through Train Service*

Beginning January 3 south-bound travelers will enjoy through train service on Tuesdays and Fridays between New York and Thomasville, Ga., site of the famous Three Toms Inn.

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## St. Augustine Begins 375th Winter Season

### Nation's Oldest City Has Many Historic Points of Interest

St. Augustine, Fla.

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Running through the center of the city is narrow St. George Street with doorways abutting the curb, with its Old Spanish Treasury and the Old Wooden Schoolhouse. Each of the quaint rooms of the Old Spanish Treasury is filled with rare period furniture and the floors of this beautiful structure are of hand-hewn yellow pine, pinned by hand-wrought nails.

The Old Wooden Schoolhouse is a quaint little clapboard structure of hand-hewn red cedar planks. Picturesque St. George Street is literally lined with houses which abound in old Spanish charm. A few of these are: The Arrivas House, old Spanish Inn, Lindsay House, Graham House, Prince Murat House and the Dodge Curiosity House.

In the Garnett Orange Grove visitors may pick their own oranges.

Toward the southern part of this romantic city is St. Francis Street with its oldest house. The exact construction date has been lost in antiquity, but the building appears to be a product of the late 1500's. It is interesting to know that this is one of the buildings where no nails were used in the original construction.

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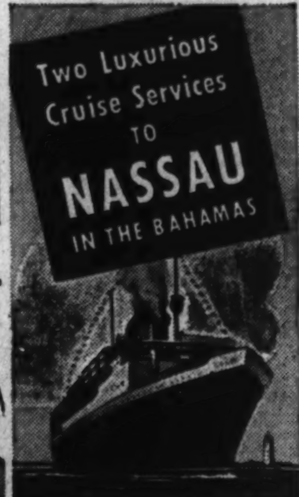

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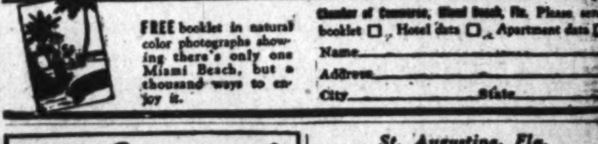

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# HOBBIES

## At the Chess Table

—By Willard Mutchler.

Georges Koltanowski, world's blindfold chess champion, last Saturday gave an amazing exhibition of his skill at the Capital City Chess Club. The speed and accuracy of his play, without the boards in sight, surpassed the efforts of most visiting masters who have had the positions in plain view.

Koltanowski trampled over six opponents, allowing a single draw, in the short period of 2 hours and 10 minutes—averaging less than 30 seconds per move, and totaling 212 moves. Beauty was likewise coupled with rapidity, for the master perpetrated midgame brilliancies against W. H. Nicholas, Nathaniel Weyl and W. B. Mundelle. Precise end-game maneuvers netted victories over Louis Flum and A. E. Woolsey. M. Kurtz escaped with a conventional draw, in the only trite effort of the evening. The six opponents were afforded a second chance at the master because he had adjudicated games against them at the Jewish Community Center in October. A lone exception was Weyl, who substituted for Sol Adler.

**Local Tournaments**

Tournament play at Capital City was suspended owing to Koltanowski's exhibition. D. H. Mugridge, however, gained a firm grasp on second place in the club's championship tourney by defeating Flum in a pretty gamelet.

| | D. H. Mugridge | L. Flum |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2 | Kt-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3 | P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4 | KtxP | Kt-KB3 |
| 5 | P-KB3 | P-KKt3 ? |
| 6 | P-QB4 | B-Kt2 |
| 7 | Kt-B3 | Castles |
| 8 | B-K3 | P-QR3 |
| 9 | B-K2 | Q-B2 |
| 10 | Castles | Kt-B3 |
| 11 | R-B | R-Q ? |
| 12 | Kt-Q5 ! | Q-Kt |
| 13 | KtxKt | PxKt |
| 14 | KtxP ch | Resigns |

At the Federal Security Club, which now meets Friday evenings at the Hotel Portland, play continued in the championship prelims. Bob Powelson kept his lead in Section 1, scoring his third straight win from Mrs. W. Lurie. Dr. A. Steinbach remained a point behind by defeating F. R. Stilwell. E. Nash took the lead in Section 3 by vanquishing H. Bronfin. Section 4 play saw J. Perla and W. Perkins draw, as Carson leaped to the fore with a win over P. L. Light.

The scoring records of all players who took part in five or more games in the recent interclub team tournament follows. Records of the less consistent participants for their clubs will appear in a later column.

| *Club | Player | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seven Games** | | | | |
| (C) | H. E. Garner | 6½ | ½ | 92.9 |
| (C) | A. E. Woolsey | 6½ | ½ | 92.9 |
| (S) | M. Paul | 5 | 2 | 71.4 |
| (P) | P. Tarver | 4 | 3 | 57.1 |
| (P) | D. S. Burch | 3 | 4 | 42.9 |
| (P) | G. W. Herver | 3 | 4 | 42.9 |
| (M) | W. R. Laurenson | 3 | 4 | 42.9 |
| (F) | T. P. Baxter | 3 | 4 | 42.9 |
| (M) | C. Yeomans | 2 | 5 | 28.6 |
| (A) | A. H. Leavitt | 1 | 6 | 14.7 |
| (F) | E. McCartney | 1 | 6 | 14.7 |
| **Six Games** | | | | |
| (D) | J. O. Hoy | 4½ | 1½ | 75.0 |
| (D) | E. M. Knapp | 4½ | 1½ | 75.0 |
| (S) | H. Siller | 4½ | 1½ | 75.0 |
| (D) | L. Minkoff | 4 | 2 | 66.7 |
| (P) | C. H. Pustilnik | 4 | 2 | 66.7 |
| (C) | M. K. Rosedale | 4 | 2 | 66.7 |
| (M) | E. S. Dillon | 3 | 3 | 50.0 |
| (F) | W. P. Dunn | 3 | 3 | 50.0 |
| (P) | J. Neufeld | 3 | 3 | 50.0 |
| (P) | R. R. Sills | 3 | 3 | 50.0 |
| (A) | M. E. Hueston | 2 | 4 | 33.3 |
| (A) | A. E. Kimberly | 2 | 4 | 33.3 |
| (M) | R. H. Kinter | 2 | 4 | 33.3 |
| (F) | C. E. McKay | 2 | 4 | 33.3 |
| (M) | A. W. Wood | 1 | 5 | 16.7 |
| (F) | C. Yost | ½ | 5½ | 8.3 |
| **Five Games** | | | | |
| (D) | W. Denman | 5 | 0 | 100.0 |
| (C) | D. H. Mugridge | 5 | 0 | 100.0 |
| (C) | W. B. Mundelle | 4½ | ½ | 90.0 |
| (D) | S. Korda | 4 | 1 | 80.0 |
| (S) | W. Perkins | 4 | 1 | 80.0 |
| (C) | H. S. Gay | 3½ | 1½ | 70.0 |
| (S) | Dr. A. Steinbach | 3½ | 1½ | 70.0 |
| (S) | C. H. Farman | 3 | 2 | 60.0 |
| (P) | A. C. Hoffman | 2 | 3 | 40.0 |
| (D) | A. Volkov | 2 | 3 | 40.0 |
| (M) | J. Hillsman | 1 | 4 | 20.0 |
| (A) | F. Holdcamper | 1 | 4 | 20.0 |
| (I) | W. Hemmick | 0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| (P) | J. D. Sutphen | 0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| (A) | W. Stone | 0 | 5 | 0.0 |

*A—Archives; C—Capital City; D—Divan; F—Federal Trade; I—Interhigh; M—Maritime Commission; P—Paul Morphy; S—Federal Security.

**Post Trophy Tournament**

Entries from players of all degrees of strength continue to be received for participation in the trophy tournament scheduled to get under way in January at the various local clubs. Especially gratifying has been the response from players of weaker strength, which furnishes mute testimony of the acceptance of The Post's unique system as a means of establishing parity between weak and strong players. It is intended that every entrant shall have a real opportunity to win the handsome ivory chess set costing $250, and given by an anonymous donor.

Returns from the only two local clubs which have been contacted to date, Federal Security and Archives, reveal an enrollment of more than 80 per cent of the memberships in the tournament. Free-lance players are urged to send in the appended blank immediately to facilitate speed in classifications and preparation of schedules. The entry list will be closed following the final publication of the blank on December 29.

**How to Enter Post Chess Tourney**

To the Chess Editor of The Post:

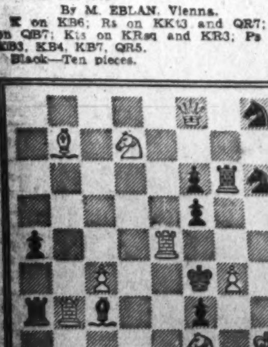
Inclosed is the 25 cents to enter my name in The Washington Post Trophy Contest. I should be classified as of approximately the same strength as the following local players (name at least three.)

**Problem No. 903**

By M. EBLAN, Vienna.

K on KB6; Rs on KKt3 and QR7; B on QB7; Kts on KRsq and KR3; Ps on KB3, KB4, KB7, QR5.

Black—Ten pieces.



White—Nine pieces.

K on KRsq; Q on KB8; Rs on K4 and QKt2; B on QKt7; Kts on KB[illegible] and Q7; Ps on KKt3 and QB3.

White to play and mate in two moves.

## Plane Crash Clews Sought In Lightning

### Man-Made Bolts Used In Search for Reasons For Airline Accidents

By Devon Francis

*Associated Press Aviation Editor*

New York, Dec. 14.—Three disastrous accidents in 100 days, after an exceptional safety record had been established by domestic airlines, have set in motion investigating machinery which enlists such aids as man-made lightning to determine why airplanes crash.

Here are some of the ways Government crash-sleuths find the causes of air accidents when survivors or witnesses cannot be found to shed light on them:

1. A rain-drenched Manila envelope was set adrift in a strong wind to see whether it could be blown 2 miles—because a similar envelope, found 2 miles from the scene of a bad crash last August, had been singed by fire. If the experimental one could not have been blown that far, it would have indicated strongly that fire had broken out during the plunge earthward and the envelope had whipped free before the crash.

### *Determining Speed Of Plane at Crash*

The blaze, it was decided, actually started on impact, and the envelope had blown free afterwards.

2. The spacing between propeller marks on the ground was measured—to provide a clue to the speed of the plane when it hit. Given the speed of airplane engines before a crash—which can be determined from the cockpit instrument record—investigators can calculate the speed as the plane hit the ground, from the distance between marks made by the propeller tips.

3. Rips in seat belts were examined to decide whether they were made by tearing on impact or by cutting with jagged pieces of metal. These rips may indicate the power of the impact and thus show whether a plane crashed out of control, or ran into an obstruction in normal flight because of bad weather and poor visibility.

4. An engine cylinder was X-rayed for the key to a mysterious accident. A flaw was found to be the reason.

5. A hard, laboratory-created rain was turned on an airliner to measure its effect upon the air speed indicator, the engines and the normal cruising speed of a plane.

### *Lightning Research Is Most Spectacular*

Lightning research is perhaps the most spectacular. Carl B. McAechron, the country's leading expert on the effects of heavy voltage discharges, is carrying on an investigation for the airlines, and the Government of the effects of lightning on the structural members of an airplane.

He also wants to find out how much brilliant light penetrates a cockpit when a discharge occurs, whether it will completely blind a pilot and for how long a period. What he learns may bring recommendations for the use of new types of eyeglass lenses during stormy weather.

In no field of post-accident research has investigation been as exhaustive as that involving airplane crashes. The airplanes welcome it on the theory that the riding public mistrusts any mode of transportation which has accidents that cannot be explained.

Most of them can be.

To the Air Safety Bureau of the Civil Aeronautics Board falls the task of explaining them.

How many crashes accident research has prevented in the last dozen years is, of course, conjectural, but they must run into the scores. As a result of the Government's findings, airplane designs are altered, pilots are given more rigid physical examinations and are trained more carefully for their jobs, and man's knowledge of meteorological phenomena is increased.

In the latest airplane accident, near the Chicago airport last week, preliminary inquiry appeared to show that ice suddenly forming on the wings had something to do with the crash, but the Air Safety Bureau will not commit itself until it has followed every lead to its end.

### *Icing in Flight Remains a Hazard*

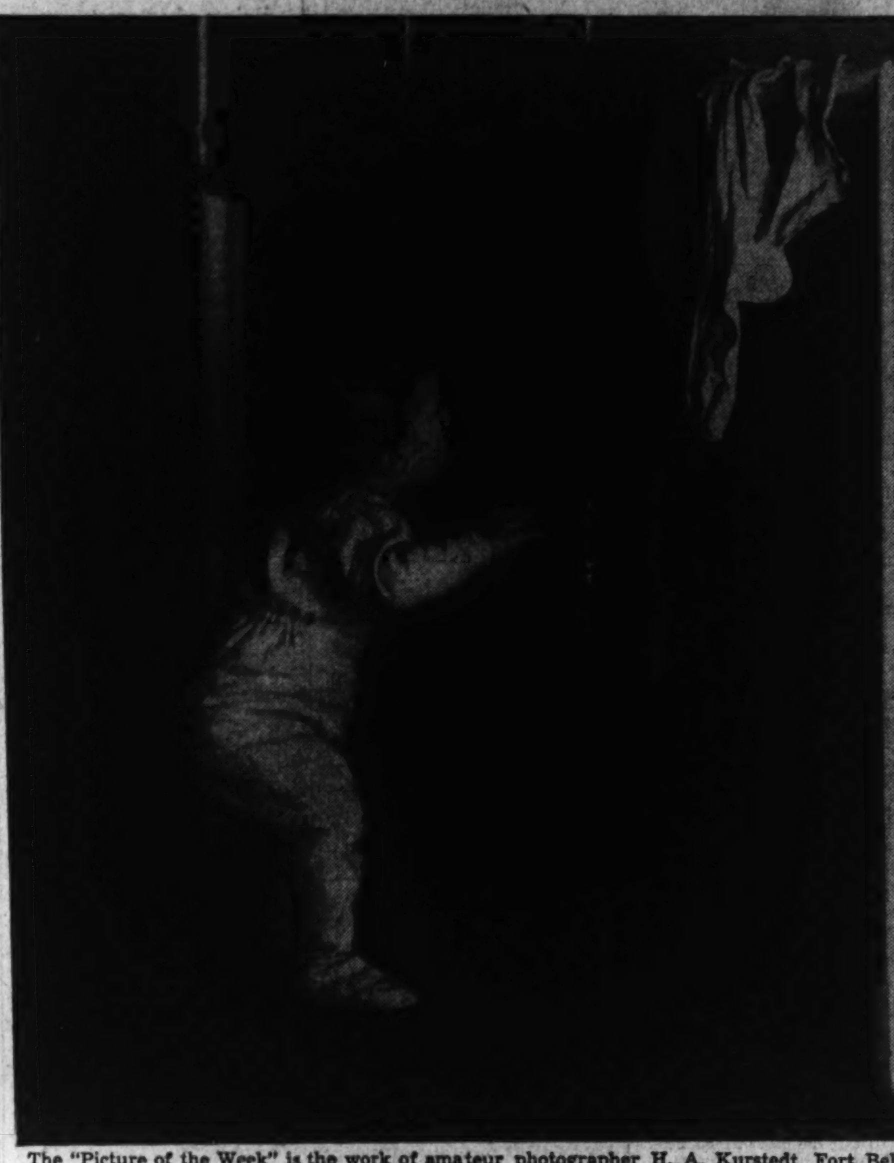
Icing in flight remains a hazard, if a minor one, to airliner operation. The rubber deicers on the leading edges of the wings will not take care of abnormal accumulations of certain kinds of ice.

The airlines whip the hazard throughout the winter by refusing to dispatch flights into known icing conditions. With weather forecasts becoming more exact year by year, the appearance of sudden icing conditions after the dispatch of a flight is rare.

Ice formation is serious for two reasons. It increases the weight to be borne by the wings, and it sometimes so alters the shape of the wings as to destroy their lifting qualities.

One airline has been so concerned with ice formation that it launched a research program which showed that under the worst conditions its big planes could encounter, they would pick up a ton of ice in 8 seconds.

## 'Picture of the Week'



The "Picture of the Week" is the work of amateur photographer H. A. Kurstedt, Fort Belvoir, Md. This prize winning print is an example of human interest photography. The naturalness of the subject, so unaware of the camera, places this photograph its prize winning qualities. Mr. Kurstedt writes that he made the picture with a "home made camera using a Kodak anastigmat f 4.5 lens." The exposure was 1/50th second at f.8. A bank of six No. 2 photofloods supplied the lighting

## Bridge

By Marian H. Barre.

*The Post's Bridge Editor*

THE National Championship Tournament concluded last week in Philadelphia was "the best ever," from the American Contract Bridge League's point of view. In every event previous attendance records were shattered, while the quality of play, and the general tone of the cast was most gratifying. The Quaker City regarded the affair as the event of the century—Washington, Cleveland and Pittsburgh had been outclassed. This attitude was quite all right with the Capital, now celebrating in honor of a new National Champion—"Lou" Newman.

It is the Board-a-Match Open Team of four Championship title that Newman brought home in his pocket; the trophy is the Chicago Cup. Other members of the winning team are Maury J. Glick and Harry Feinberg, of Cleveland, and Jeff Glick, of Miami Shores, Fla.

This line-up entered the first team session, played Thursday evening, December 5, as a dark horse outfit. The favorite team was the defending quartette captained by Charles H. Goren who held the trophy for three successive years. The New York Metropolitan champions, Fred Kaplan, Morrie Elis, Phil Abramsohn, and Harry Fishbein stood second with the backers; there were 30 teams in the field. At the conclusion of the session the Newmanites were out in front, holding this position through two rounds and entering the finals with a 6½-board lead.

At this point suspense among Capital kibitzers was almost too much to bear; wires from here to Philadelphia were kept hot until 3 a. m. Saturday when the last board was played, though the score was not official until the following afternoon. The margin of the win was less than a board. A Philadelphia foursome composed of E. R. Thomas, jr., James Sheern, A. R. Dick and C. W. Potts, in a strong finish came up from last place among the sixteen surviving teams, to end as runners-up. The defenders, Goren, Charles Solomon, John Crawford, Mrs. R. C. Young, all Philadelphia, and B. Jay Becker, of New York, tied for third place with the Kaplan team. The Philadelphia jinx was broken—Newman was a national champ!

Among the major upsets of this game was the elimination of the Capital's World Champions, Oscar Brotman and Alvin Roth. Teamed with Bertram Lebhar, New Rochelle, and Samuel Katz, of Maplewood, N. J., in the same line-up that captured the Masters' team title last summer, the world-beaters went down in defeat during the qualifying round. An explanation of this fiasco lies in the difference between board-a-match and total point play. The latter form of scoring is similar to rubber bridge points. Katz and Lebhar are predominantly rubber bridge artists.

In the Open Pair Championship, although a fifth position was the best place that Washington won, District luminaries still managed to show well in each session, the honor spot going to S. Garton Churchill who was teamed with the Boston expert, Cecil Head. This game was won by Mrs. A. M. Sobel, of New York, and Charles Goren, with Henry Chanin, of Atlanta, Ga., and Harry Fishbein, New York, runners-up.

Among the other local players in the field were Lewis Tubbs and Paul Kibler, who finished twelfth, Roth and Brotman, who topped the winners after the qualifying round, Mrs. Ralph Woodside and J. G. Stone, Mrs. N. T. N. Robinson and J. D. Mothershed, L. R. Watson, jr., and Harry Woodard, Mrs. Irene Surguy and Gene Hermann, and Newman, paired with a Cleveland man.

The amateur championship also drew its quota of local talent, two District pairs qualifying top in their separate sections. The leaders were Mrs. Jack Bennett and I. H. York and Miss Mabel Tobin and John Donnelly. Other pairs from this city were made up by Mrs. William Tidball and Col. E. B. Gray, Mrs. Rose Robins and Mrs. Dora Schwartz, Miss Katherine McNutt and W. A. Bolinger.

The Capital was without representation in the women's Team Championship, won by Mrs. Adelaide Neurith and Mrs. Lottie Zetosh, New York, Mrs. Helen Levy, Jersey City, and Mrs. Humphrey Wagar, of Atlanta. It was a pick-up team, formed just before the play. Another chance foursome finished second. It was composed of Mrs. William E. McKenney, Mrs. Olga Hilliard, Mrs. Gussie Planco, and Mrs. Fred Horn, all of New York. The stellar defending team of Mrs. Young, Mrs. Sobel, Mrs. Robert B. Fuller, Mrs. Joseph Rothschild, and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, 3rd, ended in a tie for eleventh place. Forty-nine teams entered the field for a record enrollment for this event; only 28 feminine teams played in Pittsburgh last year.

Of all championship contests the Open Pair enrollment was largest, with 128 partnerships in the qualifying round. The previous high record was the Pittsburgh field of 112 pairs. The mixed-pair championship also broke a record with 72 pairs. This latter game was the closest event in the tournament, being won by less than one-tenth of a match point. It was a battle royal between the two leading women players in the country, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Sobel, their respective partners merely acting as foils. The edge went to Mrs. Young, who was paired with Sydney Sillidor, of Oakmont, Pa., Mrs. Sobel played with the Philadelphia star, Robert McPherran. Several District partnerships competed in the game, among them were Mrs. C. W. Boyce and Newman, Mrs. Surguy and Roth and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinberg.

"Social Night" that started off the tournament on December 1, had 14 sections of duplicate play with 458 entries in the field. Philadelphia country clubs turned out in force, and the Junior League sent its squash experts to try their hand at bridge. (Said experts later decided to stick to squash.) The crowd taxed even the greatly-increased facilities of the American Contract Bridge League.

It is reported that Richmond, Va. is to entertain the Winter Nationals next year. If the report is correct the Capital of the Old Dominion has its work cut out. The league's policy of appointing a local committee to promote the annual championships appeals to civic pride, each community trying to out-do the record of the previous year. Since the Richmond association is a young organization it is up against a harder task than Philadelphia's. Probably Richmond will look to the deeper South for its clientele. Tournament bridge seems to be flourishing below the Mason-Dixon Line.

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A crucial match in the Clifford Challenge Cup series will be staged at the Washington Bridge League next Wednesday when the donor's team meets the Churchill line-up. It is a toss-up which team will win. While Churchill has a stronger line-up, the Clifford men understand each other's bidding and have longer experience in total point play.

An unusual feature of the coming match is the fact that the challengers acquired the right to challenge by winning two rounds by default.

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The annual tournament for the benefit of the American Legion was held last Thursday evening at Wardman Park Hotel under the joint auspices of the Washington and the Federal Bridge Leagues. Two cups in competition were defended by the 1939 winners, Granger and Greene defending the Veterans Cup while Kessler and Fruitman played in defense of the open trophy.

## How to Win 'Picture of Week' Contest, Get $5

*All amateur photographers among The Post's readers are invited to submit entries in The Post's "Picture of the Week" competition. The prize-winning picture will appear on this page and there will be a prize of $5 for the winner, to be selected by The Post's photographic staff:*

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3. Competition ends Wednesday midnight. The winning picture will be published in the following Sunday's Post.
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6. Address your entries to PIX, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.
7. Write name and address plainly on back of each entry. Give date and title of contest and tell type of camera used, lighting conditions, etc.

*Photographs entered in this week's competition must reach The Washington Post by midnight Wednesday, December 18. Do not duplicate pictures entered in previous contests; the best photograph in the group will be awarded the prize.*

## Cuba Issues Compulsory 1-Cent Stamp

### Mexican Series Marks Inauguration Of President

Cuba placed on sale November 25 the 1-cent, blue, issue for the "Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis pro Hospitales Infantiles." This stamp is compulsory for use on all correspondence, telegrams, cablegrams, radiograms and long distance telephone calls from December 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

Mexico's series of stamps commemorating the inauguration of the president has been released. One design, that of a man stripped to the waist, at a helm, serves for all stamps, the denomination and inscription being in the lower right corner. The values and colors: 2-centavos, orange and black; 5-c., blue and brown; 10-c., dull green and brown; 20-c., slate and orange; 40-c., light brown and dark green, and 1-peso, blue violet and red.

Nicaragua has approved the design of the new international air mail stamps. There will be two denominations, 2½-cordoba and 5-cordoba. The stamps are issued in commemoration of the first century of the postage stamp, Great Britain's penny black of 1840. There is an inscription "Commemorativo Primer Centenario del Sello Postal" and the dates 1840 and 1940 are at either side of the inscription. There is a reproduction of the first stamp of Nicaragua of 1862 at the left and a portrait of Sir Rowland Hill at the right with suitable inscriptions. The stamp was designed by Ernesto Ruiz Aviles, of Managua.

China has four new stamps due to war postage rates. A 2½-cent, brown orange, is of the Teng K'eng portrait design, on a light watermarked paper. A 5-cent dark olive and 10-cent yellow green show portraits of Sun Yat-sen, both on heavy white unwatermarked paper. The 5-cent has been overprinted in Chinese characters for a 4-cent value.

Denmark has a new 20-ore, carmine of the carabel design. Greece has overprinted for compulsory use on all inland mail during the Christmas season and Easter week the postal tax 50-lepta gray green of 1939 with portraits of Queen Olga and Queen Sophia. Bermuda has issued the 1936 2-pence yacht design in carmine and blue.

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Robert Graham, New York philatelist, gave an interesting talk on "The Effect of the War on Postage Stamps" on Saturday, December 7, 1940, over the National Broadcasting Co. stamp program arranged by the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. He discussed new stamps of Czecho-Slovakia, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Rumania.

## Col. Robert Gill Heads Bridge League

In the annual elections in the American Contract Bridge League the complete slate made up by the nominating committee was duly elected. The new officers of the organization are as follows:

President, Col. Robert Gill, of Baltimore; Waldemar Von Zedtwitz, of New York, chairman of the board; Morgan Howard, of Pittsburgh, and Oswald Jacoby, Dallas, Tex., vice presidents; J. Horace Block, of New York, treasurer; and William E. McKenney, New York, executive secretary.

## *Results of Play In Federal Bridge League*

The Federal Bridge League began the first of their three night play-offs for the half season prizes last week at Wardman Park Hotel and the results were as follows:

Section 1—Justice and WPA each won 13½ out of 24 boards. High North and South pair: Dr. C. C. McDonnell and C. A. Lyons, 4 Jacks, 69 match points. High East and West pair: W. C. Fewell and S. Shankle, Stags, 70 match points.

Section 2—Fairchance won 16 out of 24 boards. High North and South pair: Miss Laura Griffith and Mr. O. L. Simpson, Fairchance, 74 match points. High East and West pair: Mrs. K. J. Fenton and Mr. Frank Lord, Fairchance, 75 match points.

Section 3—Deuces Wild won 17 out of 24 boards. High North and South pair: Miss Paris Keener and Mrs. S. Worcester, Wild Deuces, 77½ match points. High East and West pair: Mrs. Margaret Hobbs and Miss Grace Eaton, Wild Deuces, 68½ match points.

**Standing at End of First Night's Play-Off:**

| Team | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Justice | 13½ | 10½ |
| WPA | 13½ | 10½ |
| 4 Jacks | 13 | 11 |
| Allies | 12½ | 11½ |
| Stags | 12 | 12 |
| Army | 10 | 13 |
| Mixed Party | 9½ | 14½ |
| | | |
| Fairchance | 16 | 8 |
| Vain | 14 | 10 |
| Redskins | 12½ | 11½ |
| Jackaces | 11½ | 12½ |
| Eddies | 11½ | 12½ |
| Nationals | 9½ | 14½ |
| Interior-Ladies | 8½ | 15½ |
| | | |
| Wild Deuces | 17 | 7 |
| Newteam | 13½ | 10½ |
| G. P. O. | 13 | 11 |
| Deckhands | 12 | 12 |
| Pegs | 11½ | 12½ |
| Gamma | 11½ | 12½ |
| Fourflushers | 5½ | 18½ |

## Bridge Winners

At the Colonial Village Bridge Club, Monday—North and south, first, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rounds; second, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerman. East and west, first, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spitler; second, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fishel.

At the American Association of University Women—First, Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Ramos; second, Miss Mae Nichols and Mrs. R. M. Skinker.

At the Kennedy-Warren, Monday—First, Mrs. Blamire and Mrs. Elsie Shepherd; second, Mrs. T. D. Sheldon and Mrs. Eberson.

At the Friday Afternoon Club, Kennedy-Warren—First, Mrs. Hannis and Mrs. Matchett; second, Mrs. Frederick Eberson and Mrs. Peyton Blamire.

At 1357 Euclid Street Northwest—Tuesday afternoon: First, Catherine Cotter and Col. E. B. Gray; second, Mrs. Eberson and Mrs. T. D. Sheldon. Tuesday evening: First, S. G. Churchill and Miss Mabel Tobin; second, Mrs. Rose Robbins and Dr. Robbins. Wednesday morning: First, Mrs. Agnes Young and Mrs. Lucille Gibson; second, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Eloise Bennett. Friday evening: First, Miss Mabel Tobin and John Donnelly; second, Mrs. Dora Schwartz and Mrs. Rose Robbins. Saturday evening: First, Mrs. C. W. [illegible] and Tom Hamlin; second, Miss [illegible] McNutt and W. A. Bolinger.

## Stamps

Congress recently passed a law to the effect that wherever it is found that adequate railroad facilities are not available, the Postmaster General is authorized to carry in Government-owned motor vehicles or to contract for carrying the mails and railway postal clerks on routes, where, in his judgment, the conditions justify the operation of such service in motor vehicles especially designed and equipped for the distribution of mail en route. The law also provides that supervision of this service shall be under the jurisdiction of the Second Assistant Postmaster General and the personnel shall be a part of the railway mail service.

This means a bus mail service. In this connection, J. D. Hardy, general superintendent of the division of railway mail service, says: "Congress recently enacted legislation authorizing this type of service and the Postmaster General designated a committee to make a thorough investigation and report regarding the same. While the commiteee has made considerable progress, it has not yet been definitely decided as to when or where this type of service will be put in operation."

"As soon as some definite report is received," continued Mr. Hardy, "the department will undoubtedly authorize a special cachet for the initial trip and give due notice of the points between which the service will be performed and the initial date."

It has been suggested that the new service may be called "United States Highway Postoffices." Specially built buses will be used and the new service will be similar to that performed in the railway mail coach. The buses will be equipped for doing business just as it is done at a postoffice.

The three new national defense stamps, issued October 16, 1940, will be precanceled both by the bureau and otherwise. Ramsey S. Black, Third Assistant Postmaster General, says "that since the defense postage stamps are of the standard size, are not commemorative issues, and will be used over an indefinite period, it is permissible for postmasters to precancel and sell them in accordance with the conditions governing the use of precanceled stamps."

The Postoffice Department issued in November, 1940, precanceled stamps of the series of 1938, and also national defense stamps of 1940, in sheets and coils, as follows:

Fresno, Calif., 1-cent, *, sheets. Long Beach, Calif., 1-cent, *, sheets. Oakland, Calif., 1-cent, *, sheets. Sacramento, Calif., 1½-cent, coils. San Diego, Calif., 1-cent, *, sheets. San Jose, Calif., 1-cent, sheets. Denver, Colo., ½-cent, sheets. New Haven, Conn., 1-cent, *, sheets; 1½-cent, coils. Washington, D. C., 1-cent, sheets; 1-cent, coils. Jacksonville, Fla., 1-cent, *, sheets. Lakeland, Fla., ½-cent, 1-cent, sheets. St. Petersburg, Fla., 1-cent, *, sheets. Tampa, Fla., ½-cent, sheets. Atlanta, Ga., 14-cent, sheets. Chicago, Ill., 1-cent, 1-cent, *, 14-cent, sheets; 1-cent, 1½-cent, coils. Peoria, Ill., ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. Rockford, Ill., 1-cent, sheets. Evansville, Ind., 1-cent, *, sheets. Fort Wayne, Ind., 1-cent, *, sheets. Indianapolis, Ind., 1-cent, coils. St. Meinrad, Ind., 1-cent, coils. Burlington, Iowa, 1-cent, *, sheets. Des Moines, Iowa, 1-cent, *, sheets; 1-cent, 1½-cent, coils. Kansas City, Kansas, 1-cent, *, sheets. Topeka, Kansas, ½-cent, sheets. Shreveport, La., 1-cent, *, sheets. Portland, Maine, 1-cent, sheets; 1-cent, coils. Baltimore, Md., ½-cent, sheets. Lowell, Mass., 1-cent, coils. Adrian, Mich., 1-cent, *, sheets. Detroit, Mich., ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. Grand Rapids, Mich., 1-cent, sheets. Marshall, Mich., 1½-cent, coils. Minneapolis, Minn., 1-cent, 1-cent, *, 14-cent, sheets. St. Cloud, Minn., 1-cent, *, sheets. St. Paul, Minn., 1-cent, sheets. Kansas City, Mo., 1-cent, *, 14-cent, sheets. St. Louis, Mo., ½-cent, 1-cent, *, 1½-cent, sheets. Lincoln, Nebr., 1-cent, *, sheets. Bloomfield, N. J., 1-cent, coils. Lakewood, N. J., ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. Newark, N. J., 14-cent, sheets. Passaic, N. J., 1-cent, *, sheets. Trenton, N. J., 1-cent, *, sheets. Union City, N. J., 1-cent, sheets. Amsterdam, N. J., ½-cent, sheets. Buffalo, N. Y., ½-cent, sheets. Elmira, N. Y., 1-cent, *, sheets. Garden City, N. Y., 1-cent, coils. Jamaica, N. Y., 1-cent, *, sheets. Liberty, N. Y., 1-cent, coils. Long Island City, N. Y., ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. New York, N. Y., ½-cent, sheets. Rochester, N. Y., 1-cent, sheets. Staten Island, N. Y., 1-cent, *, sheets. White Plains, N. Y., 1-cent, sheets. Akron, Ohio, 1-cent, *, sheets. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1-cent, *; 14-cent, sheets. Dayton, Ohio, ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. Toledo, Ohio, ½-cent, sheets. Troy, Ohio, 1-cent, *, sheets. Oklahoma City, Okla., 1-cent, *, sheets. Tulsa, Okla., 1-cent, *, sheets. Portland, Oreg., 1-cent, coils. Upper Darby, Pa., 1-cent, *, sheets. Chattanooga, Tenn., ½-cent, sheets. Nashville, Tenn., 1-cent, *, sheets. Beaumont, Texas, ½-cent, 1-cent, *, sheets. San Antonio, Texas, 1-cent, sheets. Salt Lake City, Utah, 1-cent, sheets. Jamesville, Wisc., 1*-cent, coils. Madison, Wisc., 1-cent, *, sheets. Milwaukee, Wisc., 1-cent, 1½-cent, coils. Note—* means National Defense Stamps.

The following postoffices were authorized to sell precanceled stamps during November, 1940, for the first time: Rison, Ark.; Alderport and Camp Meeker, Calif.; Palmdale, Fla.; Clarkesville, Cleveland, Concord and Metcalf, Ga.; Cedar Lake, Moores Hill and Remington, Ind.; Keswick and Wesley, Iowa; Ozawkie and Scandia, Kans.; Belgrade, Milo and Patten, Me.; Okemos, Mich.; Red Lake, Minn.; Holcomb and Wiggins, Miss.; Anderson, Grove, Bloomfield, Dixon and Steelville, Mo.; East Paterson and Emerson, N. J.; Chila, Duanesburg and Nanuet, N. Y.; Granville, Ohio; Helena, Okla.; Bowmenstown, Fleetville and Slickville, Pa.; Fountain Inn and Loris, S. C.; Bon Aqua and Lyles, Tenn.; Bellaire, Dimmitt and Groom, Tex.; Clearfield, Utah; Marlboro and Norwich, Vt.; Middletown, Va.; Pennsboro, W. Va.; Conover and St. Francis, Wis.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Ramsey S. Black has just made a rather startling announcement. Parcel post postage due stamps of 1912 are still being held at certain postoffices. Postoffice inspectors have reported to Mr. Black that many postoffices, mainly district offices, are still carrying in stock quantities of postage due stamps of the large size parcel post issue of 1912. All due stamps of this description on hand at third and fourth-class offices must be withdrawn and postmasters at first and second-class offices having parcel post postage due stamps in stock are directed to send them in for redemption.

J. Edward Vining, Webster Groves, Mo., president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, has mailed a questionnaire to all members covering many projects and seeking opinions on a number of new activities. The society has taken on a new lease of life and scores of new members are expected prior to the 1941 convention in Philadelphia in August next.

Philatelic meetings scheduled for the week are as follows: Monday evening, Washington Air Mail Society, Thomson Community Center, election of officers; Tuesday evening, Collectors Club, Branch 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center; Wednesday evening, Washington Philatelic Society, Hotel 2400 Sixteenth Street Northwest; Thursday evening, East Washington Stamp Club, Eastern High School, Seventeenth and East Capitol Streets, and Saturday evening, Viking's Crew Hobby Club, 35 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest.

John Pope 3d, of St. Louis, Mo., was a guest of the evening. He is quite prominent in S. P. A., affairs in the West and has been the guest of Mr. Rice for a few days. An exhibition of covers was furnished by D. H. Reichgut. The club was invited to attend a meeting this Sunday afternoon at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., beginning at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the clubs of the Chesapeake Area. The Christmas party on Tuesday, all collectors being invited to attend, will close the activities of the club for 1940.

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An excellent copy of the 1-cent, 1861, first design printed in indigo is listed for sale at the December auction of rare issues by J. M. Bartels Co., Inc., of New York City. This copy has been quoted at $2,500.

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The Collectors Club, Branch 5, S. P. A., met Tuesday evening at the Thomson Community Center, President D. H. Reichgut presiding. It was voted to join the Associated Stamp Clubs of the Chesapeake Area, and Fred R. Rice was delegated to present the club's application to the association. Those who favored joining the association and spoke or it were A. H. Whitney, Ralph E. Smith, C. H. Vaughan and Fred. R. Rice.

A. H. Whitney announced that the program was completed for the Christmas party on Tuesday evening when all members and friends are expected to bring donations of foods and clothing for the Community Center. There will also be a donation auction sale and material will be received up to the meeting hour on Tuesday. It was decided to postpone the meetings scheduled for December 24 and December 31 owing to the holidays and the first meeting of 1941 will be held January 7.

### *The Washington Philatelist*

By William M. Stuart.

STUART

Notwithstanding the large number of commemorative stamps issued in 1940, a series of new air mail stamps is scheduled for 1941. Officials of the Postoffice Department realize the necessity of these stamps, owing to new rates having been recently established for foreign mail. Designs and denominations are now being considered.

Values of air mail stamps now in use are 6, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50-cent, as well as a 16-cent special delivery and a 6-cent envelope. A series of at least 14 stamps might be issued to care for new rates, but such a large set may not be feasible. Collectors in particular would favor an air mail series and unquestionably the public would respond.

Designs for the proposed stamps will be the subject of much discussion. Suggestions are now being received at the department, all of which will be given due consideration. One suggestion being favorably considered recommends the use of a general design for each denomination. Colors are important and the use of outstanding shades, as far as possible, would be an advantage to quick service. The many ideas and suggestions will require some time to work out, but it seems an assured fact that new air mail stamps will be forthcoming in 1941.

Stamp collectors are always interested in the time and place of first-day sales. In recent years the idea of the souvenir sheet has been abandoned, but in the event of new air mail stamps being issued, there could be no objection to having one issued first-day at the 1941 annual convention of the American Air Mail Society.

The present seems the opportune time for all interested collectors to communicate with the Postoffice Department, submitting ideas or suggestions concerning the new issue.

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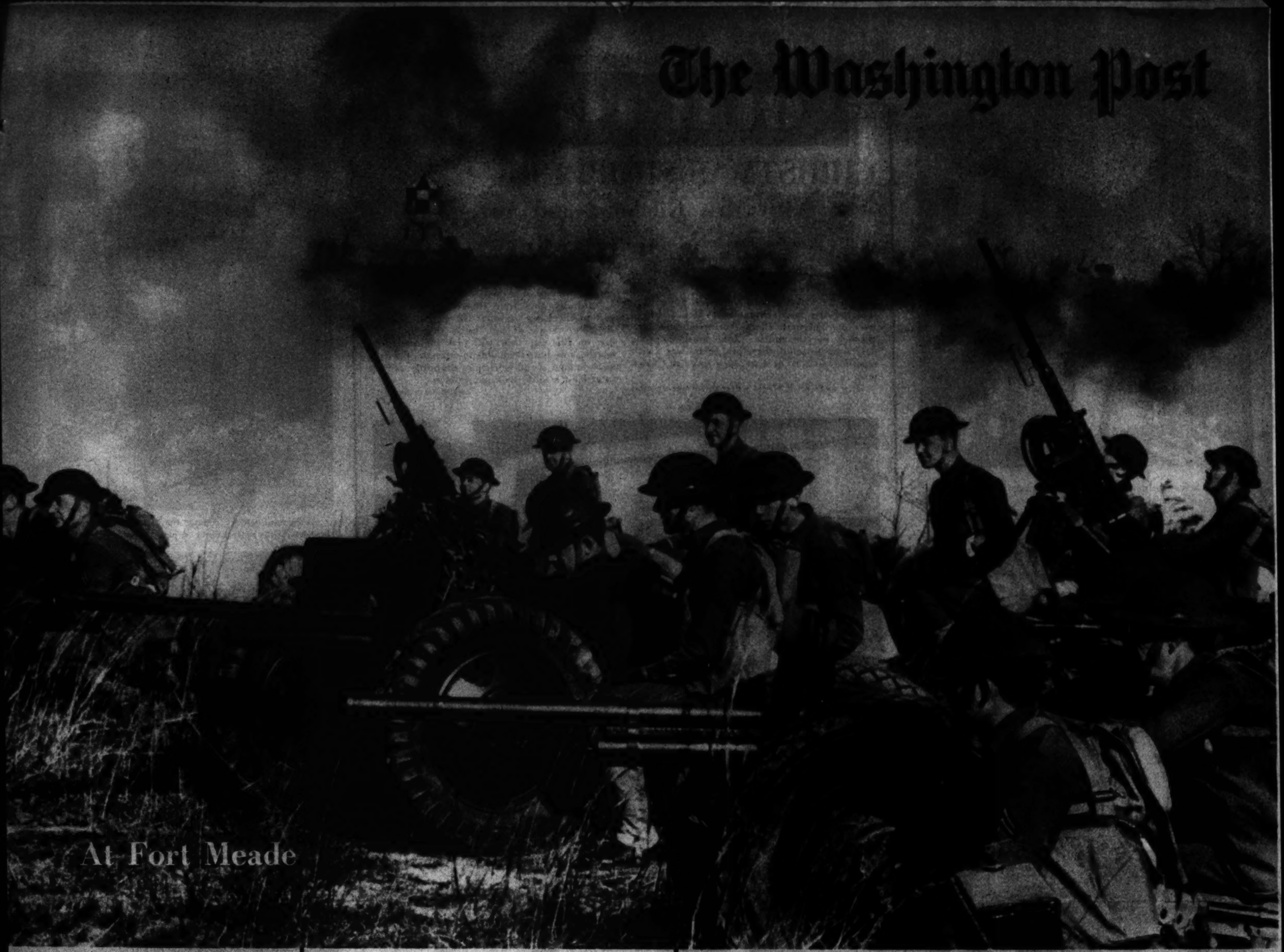

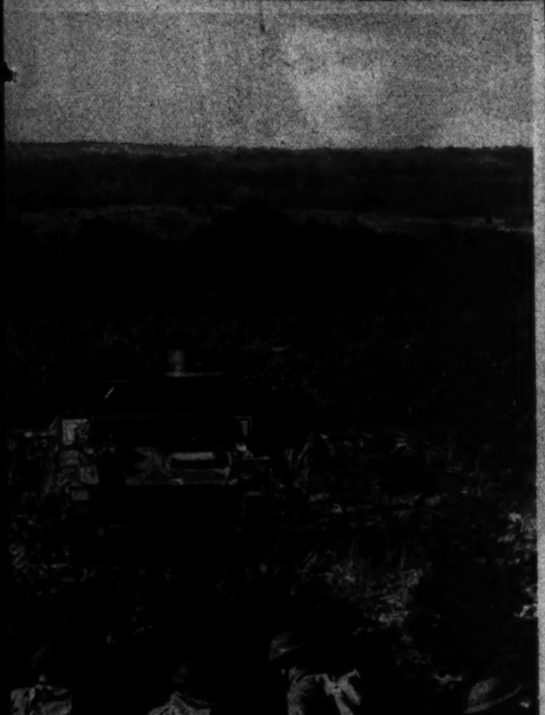

A GUN SECTION demonstrates how it blazes away in the face of an advancing tank in maneuvers at Fort Meade. The 37 millimeter gun fires an armor piercing shell.

# Army Experiments with Anti-Tank Defense

By Marshall Andrews

Whenever a new weapon is invented in warfare, a new defense follows at once. That is as true of the blitzkrieg as it was of sword and shield.

In the months since the blitzkrieg flashed through Western Europe, the armies of the "rest of the world" have been busy building defenses against the armored force. In the United States, as elsewhere, this defense has been in part creation of forces designed especially to stop tanks dead in their tracks, to break attacks before they can open the way for the mechanized infantry.

The United States Army now has three anti-tank battalions, one of which, the Ninety-third, is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md. They are manned by picked soldiers and officers, a corps d'elite in the making, proud already of their future tradition.

The present anti-tank battalion consists of a headquarters company and three gun companies, includes 36 wicked little 37 millimeter cannon. Low-slung, designed to fire an armor piercing shell directly ahead, these guns are mounted on pneumatic-tired carriages with split trails to give them steadiness. They are towed to the scene of action by fast, four-wheel-drive prime movers and are manhandled into position by their crews.

Anti-tank defense is still in the experimental stage. Until a couple of weeks ago, when six guns were shipped to them, the anti-tank companies at Meade trained with wooden guns, made by their gunners and mounted on automobile rear axles.

Thrown into action to halt a tank attack, the crews run the guns into battery, send out flankers armed with semiautomatic Garand rifles and lay a cordon of mines around their positions. There they lie in wait until the tanks roll up ahead, greet them with a storm of shells. If that stops the tanks, all well and good; if it doesn't, the mines protect the guns and gunners. Should the tanks crush through gunfire and mines alike, that is the end of the chapter.

At Fort Meade, experiments are being made with antiaircraft protection by soldiers who remember stories of the recent battle for France, of how the French brought up their ancient 75's, only to have them beaten out of action by waves of Stukas howling down upon them from the skies. Perhaps antiaircraft defense will eventually become standard in the antitank battalion.

The picture above shows part of Company A, Ninety-third Tank Battalion, fighting off tanks and dive bombers in a training maneuver at Meade with 37's and .50 caliber antiaircraft machineguns. Capt. Howard R. Johnson, company commander, kneels just in front of the machine gun at right.

Staff Photos by Del Vecchio.

SECURELY DUG IN, a gun's crew awaits attack by enemy tank, the men disposed to throw a squall of steel across the tank's path. Protecting flanker lies in a foxhole in foreground.

# OUR TOWN

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

### With Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Warlick

THIS is a page that will be brand-new to most men. It shows what happens when two women go downtown to shop and "make a day of it."

Mrs. Raleigh Gilchrist and Mrs. John Warlick are the main characters. Mrs. Gilchrist lives on Thirtieth Place Northwest and Mrs. Warlick in Alexandria. Like most shopping days women spend, therefore, theirs was a visit together—as well as a stepping stone to Christmas.

They were on F Street when the shops opened at 9:30 a. m., with plans for the day well in mind. They went to four different stores, and headed for home shortly after 4 p. m.—loaded down with packages, tired out, but happy in the knowledge of a day "well spent."

Naturally, they went by to see Santa Claus and to check up on what the toy shops were showing. Some of the things they failed to buy on this trip they will pick up later. As nearly as we have been able to estimate, the days most women spend Christmas shopping add up to at least a solid week per woman.

Staff Photos by Burruss.

Always, before the day is over, women shoppers "run by the five-and-ten." Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Warlick are centered (above).

At the toy corner they stop to see electrical trains and to comment on "the wonderful things made for children these days." (Men do this more than women.)

Mrs. Warlick broke away to purchase giraffe for youngster she knows who likes to visit the Zoo every day. Stuffed animals are "extremely good" this year.

In a gift shop they are torn between crystal and beaten silver. Mrs. Gilchrist picked up a "gift for a smoker."

They checked over their shopping lists at luncheon, which they had at a department store. They decided the morning had been successful.

At costume jewelry counter they selected necklaces and matching bracelets, make mental notes on pins and clips available.

In midafternoon they stop by grocery counter, have some things sent on home for dinner, find special gift packages done up for Christmas.

Mrs. Gilchrist likes to give books, wonders whether certain friend of hers would like to get this new biography, notices that "Gone With the Wind" is still selling.

Like many dog owners, Mrs. Gilchrist always buys a Christmas gift for her canine. She and Mrs. Warlick find the vogue for putting pup gifts in shoes and stockings very amusing.

While touring toy departments they saw several Santa Clauses, found little Robert Wells getting the thrill of his young life sitting on the St. Nicholas knee (above).

Arms filled with packages, they head down F Street for home. Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Warlick are both personal and club friends. The former was president of Altrusa Club, the latter of Pan-Hellenic Association.

# The Show Goes on in London

IN London's much-bombed West End, the Little Windmill Theater has a packed house every night. The show is continuous from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. and no notice is taken of air raid sirens unless the watchers who are always stationed on the roof telephone that raiders actually are over the theater. In this case, audience and performers adjourn to the basement until the "all clear" signal is given.

Many Londoners go to the Windmill every night, although they have seen the show scores of times. They reason that it is well worth the price of a ticket if they merely go in, take a seat and get some sleep.

Performers sleep on the premises and—at this writing—there had not been a single casualty. Many of the actors and actresses are trained members of first aid squads. All of them do something towards Britain's war effort, whether it be knitting socks for the soldiers or taking care of others unable to take care of themselves during raids. Pictures on this page were made "backstage," which now includes both the roof and basement.

BACKSTAGE BLITZ

Actresses at left have rushed to shelter during air raid. Some of them find jokes by the derbied man a little stale, because they have heard them so often now. Above, watchers keep lookout on theater's roof night and day.

BOMBS DON'T WAIT

Ladies of the chorus at Windmill Theater aften have to rush into shelter before they are thoroughly dressed. Above, a theater customer gets his program. Sign behind usher tells him performance will continue, despite air raid warnings—but that he can leave any time.

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# Introducing
# The Lohman Family

By Barry Sullivan

RAISING six children on $2,600 a year is the tough but fascinating job tackled successfully by the John Lohmans.

They have lived in Southwest Washington for most of the 16 years since Lohman was appointed a member of the police force. They are especially fond of their present six-room home at 376 N Street Southwest, which is near Barney Neighborhood House, where a full, interesting program is offered their children.

Mrs. Lohman is active in many organizations, especially groups interested in improvements for the section south of the Mall. She is chairman of the membership committee of the Southwest Citizens' Association, soon will direct a drive for new members. Besides running her home, she works hard in the parent-teacher groups of Bowling-Greenleaf Elementary School and the new Jefferson Junior High School.

The two oldest children, Ida, 20, and John, 18, attended Eastern High School and now have jobs. Ida works for a five-and-ten-cent store and John is employed in a wholesale drug warehouse. Each earns about $15 a week.

After high school Ida took a secretarial course. John left high school in his senior year after an accident which deprived him of sight in one eye.

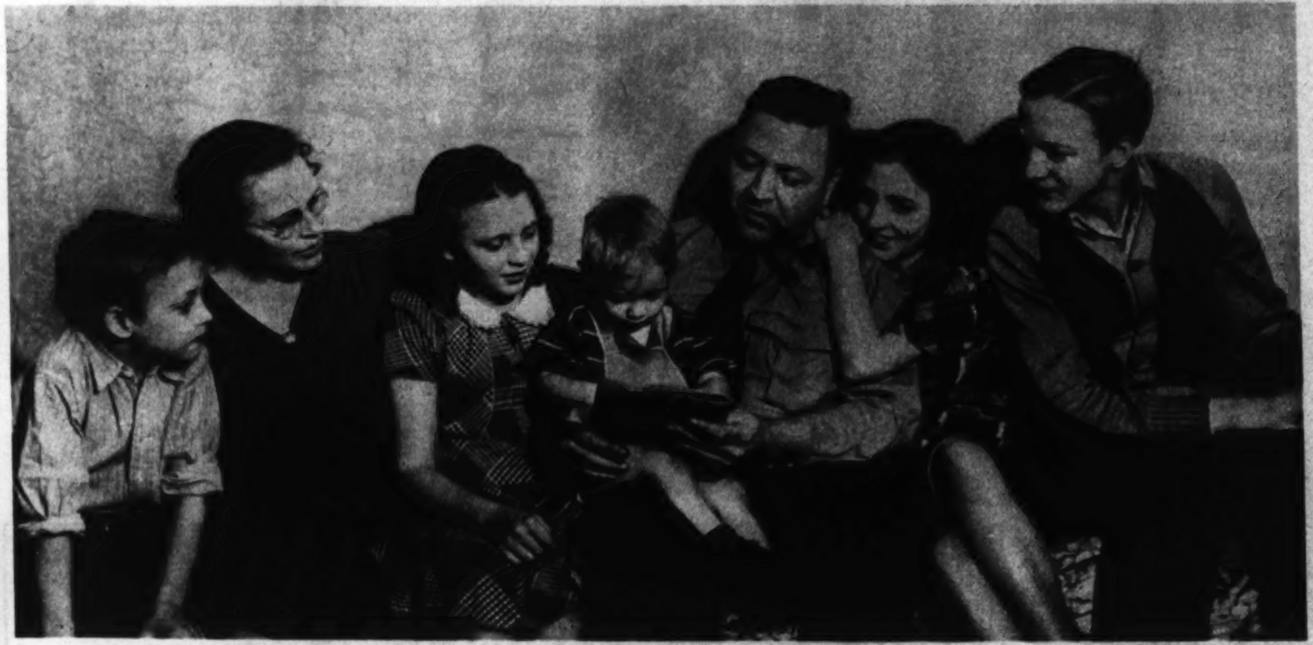
Leonard, 15, now at Jefferson Junior High School, enjoys the woodworking shop at Barney Neighborhood House. He also likes to draw and play football.

May, 12, and Jackie, 8, attend Bowling-Greenleaf School. May likes dancing and sewing, would spend all her spare time at the settlement if she could. Jackie, who is in the second grade, gets a kick out of games at Barney House and is preparing to act in a Christmas play at school.

Two-year-old Richard, "Butch" to his brothers and sisters, is youngest member of the family.

In family finances the food bill—averaging just under $100 a month—is the most important item. Next comes the $35 a month for rent. Payments for medical services have always been small, because the Lohmans almost never are sick. Lohman has $1,500 in police group life insurance and Mrs. Lohman carries insurance against accidents for herself and children.

Staff Photos by Schlossenberg.



Here are the Lohmans. Much interested in "Butch," the baby, who is reading the pictures in a comic magazine, are Jackie, Mrs. Lohman, May, Lohman, Ida and Leonard.

At work in a wholesale drug warehouse, John reaches for a box of supplies to go out to a customer. He has been working less than a year.

"Butch," happy in his high chair, finishes supper just before bedtime. Not fond of fancy toys, he prefers large spoons and a rubber ball.

May, who is a member of a sewing club at Barney Neighborhood House, embroiders a bureau scarf for her room.

Leonard lowers electric drill to cut out taboret in shop of Barney Neighborhood House. All mechanical things interest him.

Ida works as marker in a downtown store. She finds recreation in dramatics and belongs to several clubs.

Taking aim here before "bowling" is Jackie. With his brothers and sisters he spends much time at Barney House, likes its games and play program.

Mrs. Lohman is pictured with members of her Friendly Get-Together Club. They are Mrs. Maude Rowley and Mrs. Nannie Parr, who was hostess of club on day picture was made.

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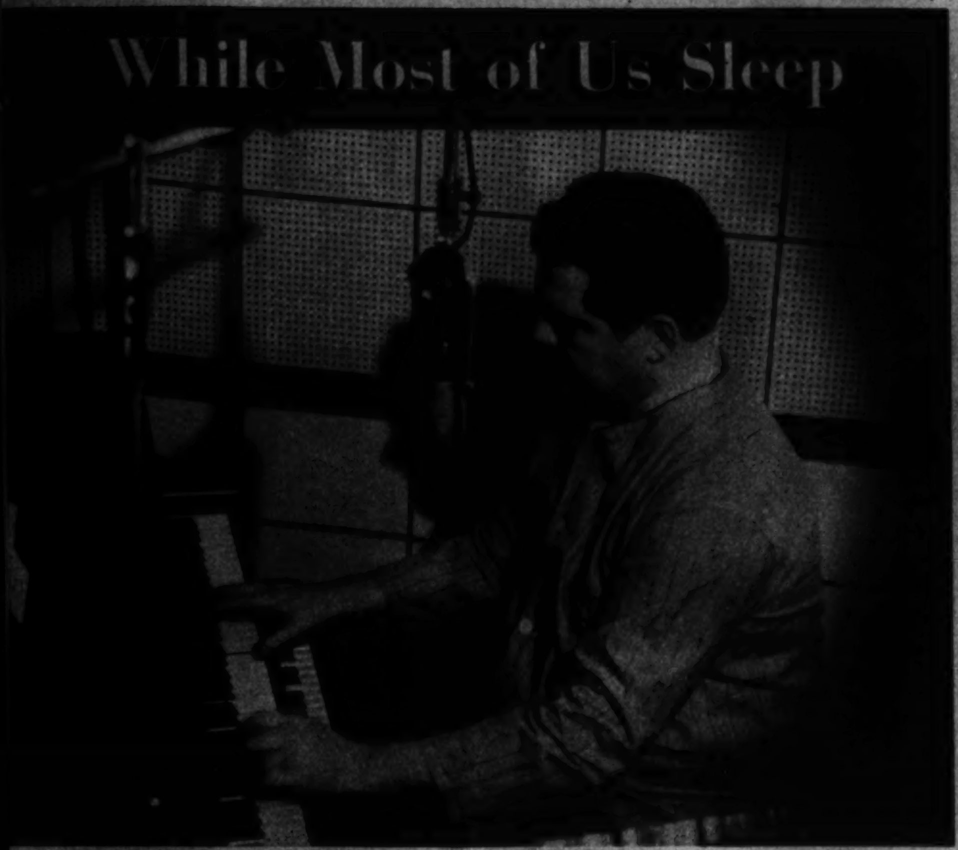
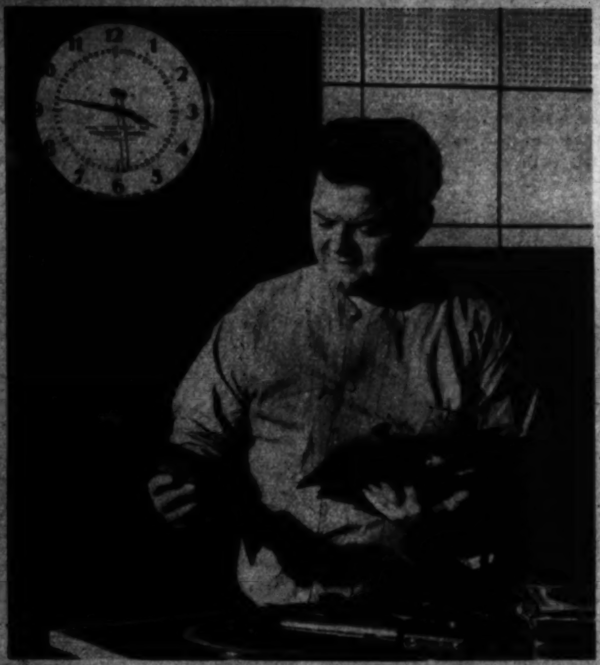
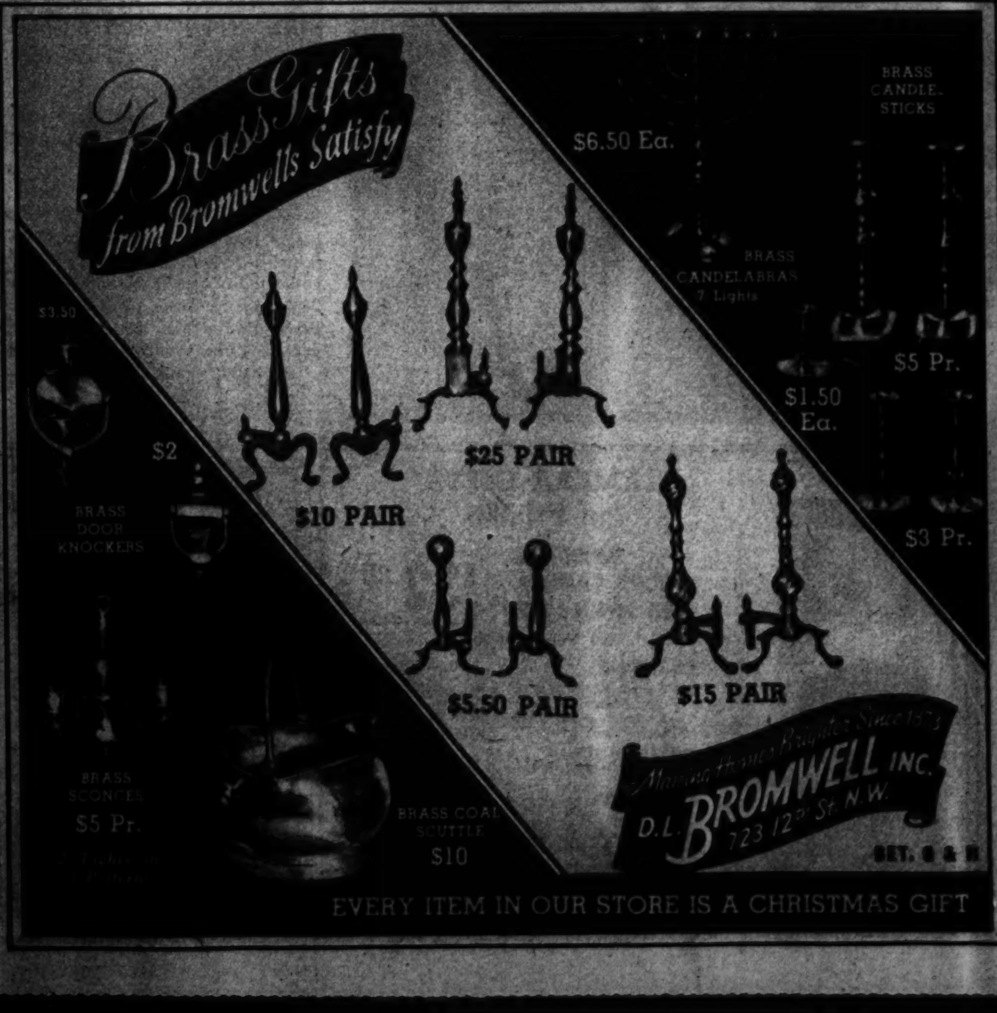




**AFTER NEARLY EVERYBODY** else has gone to bed, "Senator" Frank Young and his helpers, "Representatives" Dalton and Belote keep the local air waves filled with music. They call themselves the Dawn Patrol and take in members from among those who are up and about between 1 a. m. and 6:30 a. m.

"Senator" Young, a 225-pounder, is pictured above at piano playing a request number. At left, he's selecting a record for the same purpose.

Among "customers" who wire in their requests and listen to what he plays for others are the patrons of all-night barbershops and taxicab drivers (pictured below), couples coming home from dances, and people who suffer from insomnia.



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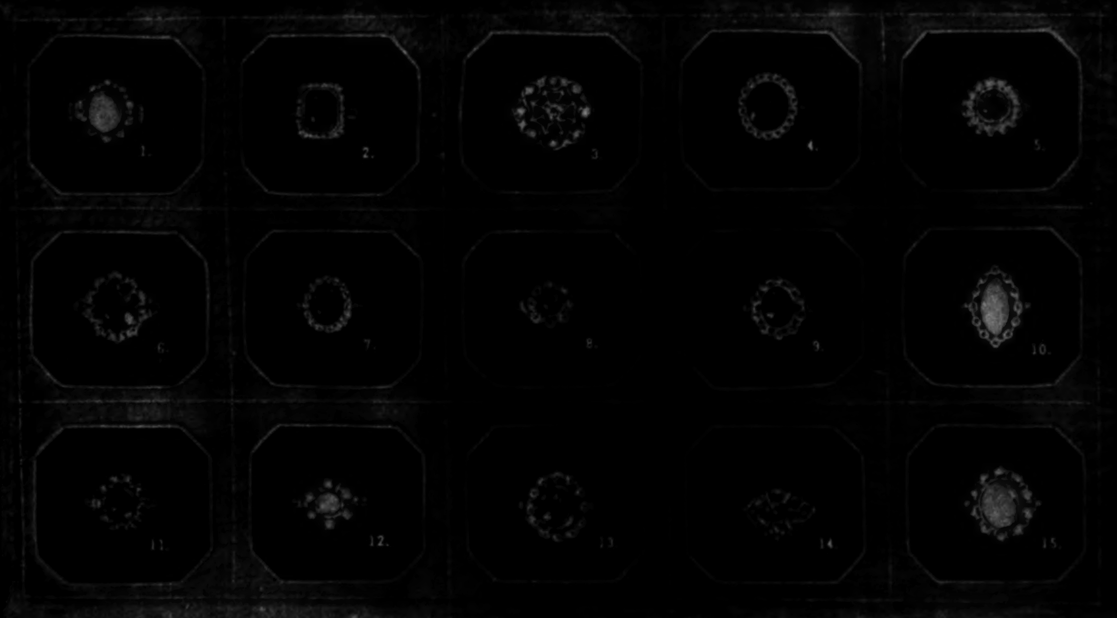

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It's an age-old question that these behind-the-scene glimpses of how Ruth Hussey got dressed up for her part in "Flight Command" may—or may not—help answer. Miss Hussey has the advantage of being the only woman in the film.

Designer Dolly Tree, pictured above with Miss Hussey and sketches, decided that such a set-up called for special attention, that the men themselves should help make selections. So everything Miss Hussey wears in the pictrue is man-approved. The dinner gown above is in royal blue and white, and totally lacking in the frills many women think men admire.

Washington will have its chance to decide on Miss Hussey's wardrobe Tuesday night, when "Flight Command" opens simultaneously in this city, Toronto, Mexico City and Havana—in the first "hemispheric premiere" attempted by even Hollywood.

WILL THIS DO?

Ruth queries the men on this two-piece suit made of sheer wool in deep blue, with tiny white triangles covering the surface. Collar and slit pockets are in a light blue crepe. Jacket buttons are of flat pearl, and the pumps have bows.

SIMPLICITY WINS

This time Billy Grady, a talent scout, puts the seal of approval on a golf outfit in white. Skirt has plenty of fullness at hemline to allow a free and easy stride, is topped by a handknit wool sweater.

MASCULINE APPROVAL

Cut on man-tailored lines, Miss Hussey's suit in a brown tweed mixture with moderately long jacket wins smiling approval of Joe Ruttenberg, Academy winning cameraman. Angora brushed wool sweater in muted gold and paisley scarf are worn with suit.

SCENE
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JUST A MINUTE

Men and cameras have to wait while Miss Hussey has her hair straightened up for next views. This suit is in gabardine and made in "man's favorite color"—blue. Jacket is belted tightly over full gored skirt.

SPORTING OUTFITS

A one-piece dress in silk jersey won plause from the masculine cast—even fellow here looks glum about it. Dou collar, double cuffs, and double belt "accents." Above, Miss Hussey see pretty sure of herself in her polo coat genuine camel's hair, cut with back y and pleats which fall to the hemline

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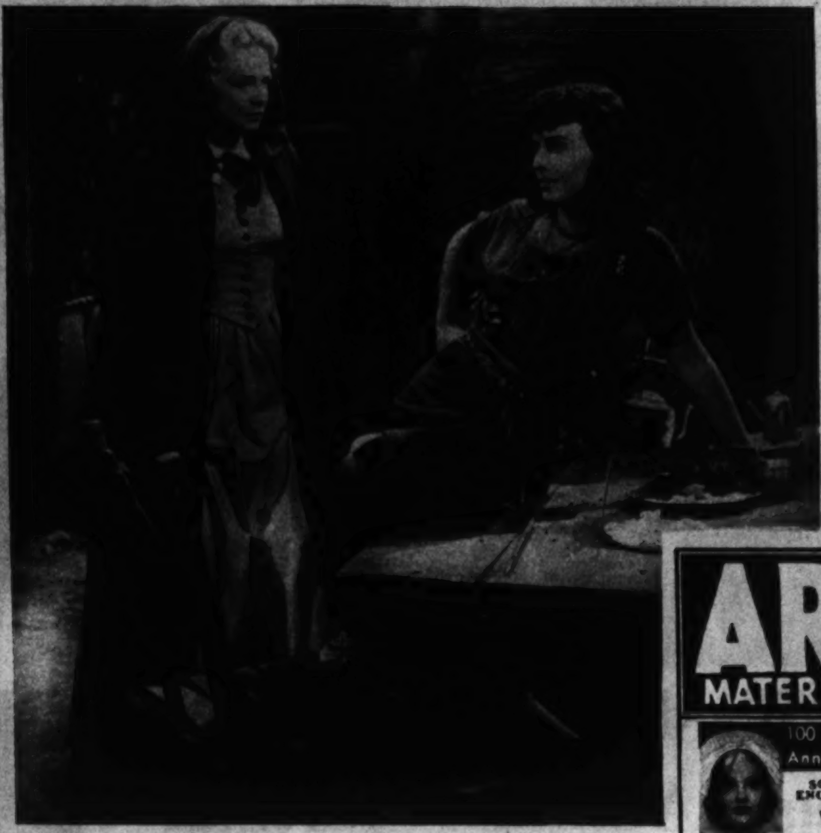

GOOD WOMAN MEETS "A BAD LOT"
Madeleine Carroll, who's a sister to Robert Preston and good enough to be loved by nearly anybody, comes to call on Paulette Goddard, a half-breed tempest who doesn't give a hoot about morals.

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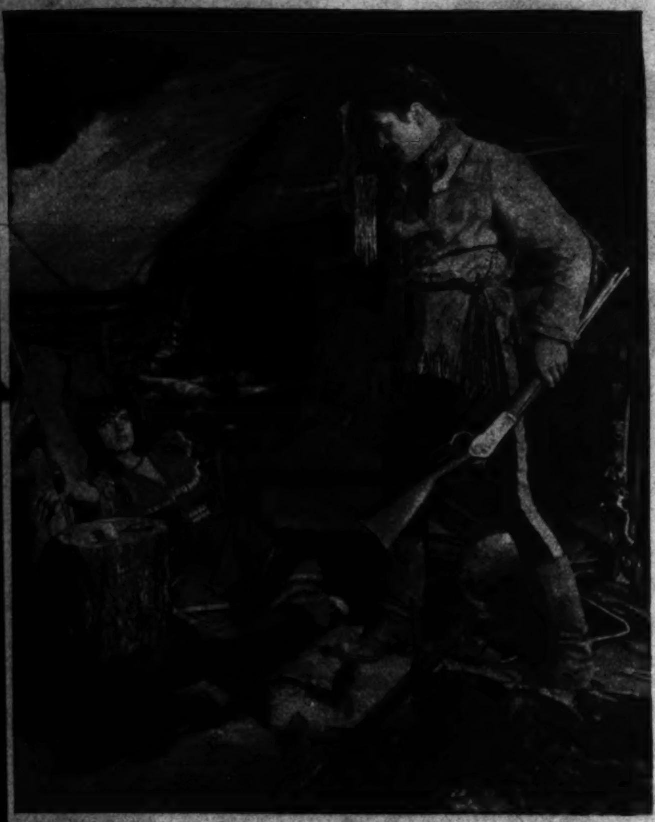

WHEN A MAN NEEDS A FRIEND
Paulette Goddard, as Louvette Corbeau, is something to rave about in "North West Mounted Police"—but she did not start out to be a good influence in any man's life. "Constable" Robert Preston is just finding that out above, and it does not make him feel any nobler.

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# Mary Washington Girls Stage Annual "German"

BOYS from approximately 50 universities went to historic Fredericksburg, Va., last Saturday for the annual German Club dances at Mary Washington College. When most of them spoke of it, it was to say they were going to attend the "german"—which is a perfectly good word of United States origin and has no connection with the war in Europe. According to Webster, it means a cotillion or a dance at which the cotillion is featured. According to Mary Washington girls, however, it means the "most social" dance of the year and the cotillion is not necessarily a feature.

Staff Photos by Sorensen.

THE MARY WASHINGTON "GERMAN" was divided into two parts—the tea dance from 4 until 6 p. m., and the formal from 9 until 1 a. m. In between, the girls had special permission to dine off the campus. Dorothy Harrington and her date, Hugh McCahill, from V. P. I. (at left, above), are enjoying their dessert at a Fredericksburg grill. In center, Mac Bache, a V. M. I. cadet, struggles with his stiff collar in preparation for the formal.

Girls wear white and green wrist corsages to the German Club dances, furnish their dates with white carnations. Mary Unruh presents her flower to John Nash, at right, above. Wrist corsages in no way interfere with shoulder variety. Boys at top of page, Dick Thistlewaite, Bert Millin and Syd Knipe—all Kappa Sigs from the University of Richmond—arrive with flower boxes in hand.

IN FORMALS AND TAILS, Alma Earle Schaeffer, Leslie Parker, Julia Moseley, and Jack Wimmer, who's from Roanoke College, climb the steps of George Washington Hall, where the dances were held in the mirror ballroom (left). Above, Dr. Morgan Lafayette Combs, president of Mary Washington, signs up for a dance with Jamie Redwood, president of the German Club. Miss Redwood's date, Robert Owens, of Lebanon Valley College, asks Mrs. Combs to dance with him.

Stag lines are not permitted at the formal, which is strictly "no break."

Formality is relinquished a bit for the tea dance, but the girls must wear hats and heels. Although the afternoon dance is much fun, the evening formal is most enjoyed—because it is the most beautiful and in keeping with the Mary Washington tradition. General view of dance is given in right hand picture at top of page.

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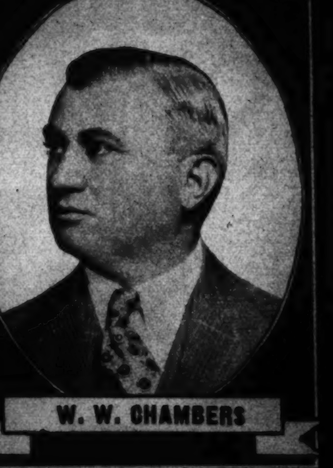

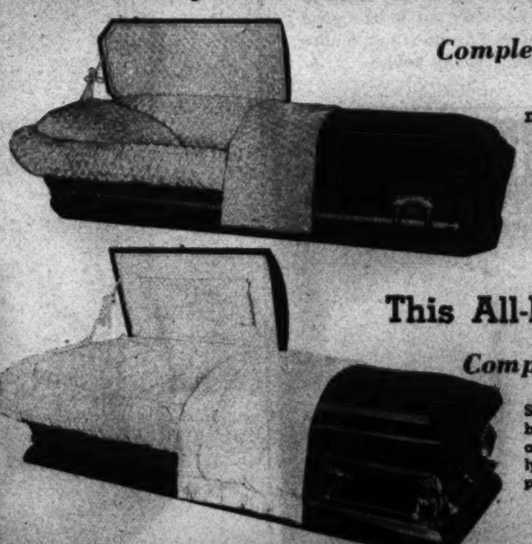

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